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JAPAN'S VIGOROUS WARNING NOTE TO CHINA.

Boycott Activities: Nanking's Responsibility.



Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day (on left), the flying honeymoon couple, left for Amoy this morning, continuing their trip round the world. Photo on right shows their plane in the air over Kai Tak.

CRUISER ORDERED TO SHANGHAI.

JAPAN'S VERSION OF CHINCHOW AFFAIR.

PLANES FIRED ON: BOMB REPRISALS.

A VIGOROUS Japanese Note of protest against the anti-Japanese activities—notably the boycott campaign—in China, handed to the Nanking Government to-day, takes the form of a warning that China must take the responsibility for whatever consequences may arise if the Central Government fail to suppress the movement and afford adequate protection for Japanese lives and property.

Full details of the sensational incident at Chinchow, the new "headquarters of the Manchurian Government," yesterday, are not yet available, but a Reuter message from Mukden outlines an interview with a Japanese staff officer, in the course of which he denied that any land forces had yet been despatched to Chinchow. He stated that the Japanese aircraft, while reconnoitring over Chinchow, were fired on by Chinese, whereupon they dropped about seventy bombs, causing considerable damage to the military establishment. He asserted, however, that care was taken not to damage the civil institution. The number of casualties is given as sixteen killed and nine wounded.

The Japanese warship "Tokaiwa" was despatched by order of the Navy Office to Shanghai late last night, according to Reuter's correspondent at Sasebo. The Tokaiwa carries a landing party of seven hundred.

FULL TEXT OF PROTEST.

Ending with a warning that China must take the responsibility for whatever consequences may arise from the anti-Japanese movement if the Chinese Government fail to suppress the movement, Mr. Shigemitsu to-day handed to the Acting Foreign Minister in Nanking, a memorandum prepared by the Tokyo Government.

The full text of the Note follows:

The Japanese Government has already made it clear that the Manchurian affair is nothing but the outcome of deep-rooted anti-Japanese feeling in China which has taken a specially provocative form in the recent challenge to Japanese troops, compelling the latter to resort to measures of self-defence. The responsibility for the present situation naturally lies with the Chinese Government.

Patience and Forbearance.

The Japanese Government has, time and again, requested the Chinese Government to take proper steps to check the anti-Japanese movement, so systematically carried out in various places in China.

Being desirous of maintaining cordial relations between the two countries, this Government has exercised the greatest patience and forbearance in the hope that this deplorable state of affairs may yet improve.

Unfortunately, however, this anti-Japanese agitation seems now to be assuming alarming proportions.

It is learned that Anti-Japanese societies at Shanghai and elsewhere have passed resolutions, not only to enforce the prohibition of trading in and transportation of Japanese goods, but to order the cancellation of existing contracts and otherwise to prohibit all business-transactions and to cancel contracts of employment between Chinese and Japanese in



The Round Table Conference in session. Lord Sankey is seen in the chair with Gandhi on his left (right in the picture). On Gandhi's left is Pandit Malaviya.

PREMIER GIVES INDIANS HOME TRUTHS.

MINORITY ISSUE FAILURE.

NO MINCING OF LANGUAGE.

London, Oct. 8.

The failure of the different groups represented at the Indian Round Table Conference to secure an agreed solution of the communal question during the informal consultations which have taken place during the past week was announced by Mr. Gandhi at a meeting of the Minorities Committee at St. James Palace to-day.

After other delegates who participated in these unsuccessful discussions had spoken, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the profound regret of the British Government that no fruitful suggestion had resulted. They had continually pressed Indians from the very beginning to reach an agreement among themselves.

"Anybody who is going to try to put into definite legal shape the principles of the constitutional liberty which we have in our minds, will find it absolutely impossible to draft this Constitution unless the communal question has been agreed by a Government to which Mahatma Gandhi would probably at once start some method of passive resistance—not enforceable, but flowing from your own hearts and the result of your own agreements."

"Do Not Blame Us."

"Do not say it is the composition of this conference or the way in which you were selected that is to blame."

"The blame is that the facts are presenting difficulties which you have not yet managed to overcome."

The Premier added:—"The British Government want to go on and wants you to go on. The British Government will take its action if you cannot go on to an end because we are determined to make such improvements in the Government of India as will make it consistent with our ideas—something that is capable of greater and greater expansion towards liberty."

Smaller Minorities.

The Premier suggested that they should leave him to call the next meeting of the committee and that in the meantime he would like representatives of the small minorities also to try their hands. Two or three representatives of the smaller communities stated that as a result of proposals already made, a considerable measure of agreement had been reached among themselves.—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edwin Lawrence Powell, No. 2, Banceo Buildings, Kowloon, to Miss Elizabeth Clements, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the S.S. Kaituma.

GENERAL ELECTION MANIFESTOS.

LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE DIFFERENCES.

TARIFF ISSUE CREEPS IN.

THE DIFFERENCE in outlook of the Conservative and Liberal Parties was emphasised last night when Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Stanley Baldwin issued their appeals to the country on behalf of the National Government, following up the Prime Minister's manifesto.

Mr. Baldwin more or less pledges himself to press for tariffs, though he states that he preserves an open mind on the measures necessary to meet the present emergency. Sir Herbert says the Government must undertake an inquiry into the question of the adverse balance of trade and there must be a genuine decision to follow the argument wherever it leads. The Liberals will not, however, consent to food taxes.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SON RESIGNS.

London, Oct. 8.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin to-night issued his manifesto to Conservatives on behalf of the National Government, emphasising the necessity for the continued co-operation. Unless the nation's trade account is balanced, he says, nothing can save it from bankruptcy.

He recalls that the decision to join the National Government was unanimously endorsed two months ago by Conservative members and candidates. They then expected that co-operation would be for only a few weeks, but recent events made it necessary that this period should be extended. The budget had been balanced.

Sacrifices Temporary.

Borrowing had been stopped at a cost of sacrifices from every class, but which, he hoped and believed, as a result of the continuance of their policy, might be temporary.

But they had not yet balanced the trade account of the nation. In other words, they were not yet earning enough to pay for what they had to buy from overseas.

"To complete this work it is imperative that the Government should have a national mandate giving it freedom to use whatever means may be found necessary, after a careful examination, to effect the end in view."

"The country must show that it will have nothing to do with a party whose programme could only convert a situation already grave into chaos and catastrophe."

"It is necessary that in the place of a small Parliamentary majority, we should have a stable government with a large majority, backed by the resolution of the great majority of the electors."

"In the international field we have to consider war debts and reparations, disarmament, the unequal distribution of the world's

SILVER UP AGAIN.

Future Factor.

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning, being quoted at 1s. 2½d. The advance in London was 7/16ths spot and 1/4d. forward, while in New York there was a rise of 1/4d.

The London market was steady, with small offerings, and America was inclined to sell, while India was covering. The New York market was dull.

Locally, the market was fairly steady this morning, but there was very little business. There were sellers at 1s. 3.5/16d., with buyers holding off.

Shanghai was steady at 1s. 8.1/16d. Speculators have oversold to the extent of about \$4,000,000, and when they come in to cover, the market may weaken. On the other hand, the influence of Sino-Japanese developments has to be taken into account.

AMERICAN COUPLE OFF AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Leave for Amoy.

COLONY PRAISED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, who arrived by air at Kai Tak on Monday afternoon, in the course of a tour over a considerable portion of the world, took off for Amoy at 6.45 this morning.

They have nothing but praise for Hongkong. "I'm just crazy about it," remarked Mrs. Day. "I think it's beautiful."

"You've got good stores, fine roads and everything seems to be very much up-to-date. There is nothing like it this side of Constantinople," was Mr. Day's tribute.

During the time Mr. and Mrs. Day have been here they have made various sight-seeing tours. Repulse Bay was one of the spots they liked best, but Mrs. Day thought that it would be more attractive if there were no matchless.

Engine Repairs.

For a good part of the three days they have been here Mr. Day has been engaged in making various adjustments to his engine, in which matter he received much assistance from the Flying Club's Ground Engineer, Mr. W. R. Hawes, and Mr. J. Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Before departing, Mr. Day expressed their deep gratitude to these two helpers, Mr. Moss, Mrs. Sanger, Mr. L. Jack and all those who had looked after them and assisted them during their stay.

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Mr. Lloyd George is rapidly convalescing at Chert, as this picture shows. The boy is his grandson. His son, Cwilyn, has resigned his post in the National Government.

HUNDRED YEARS' SENTENCE.

CHICAGO BANK'S LOSSES.

EMBEZZLER AND GAMBLER.

Chicago, Oct. 8.

Walter E. Wolf, manager of the coupon department of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, the largest bank in the United States outside New York, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on each of ten counts for embezzlement, a total of 100 years.

His defalcations were alleged to total about \$700,000, and involve a loss to Lloyd's underwriters on the policy guaranteeing the fidelity of the staff of \$100,000.

Curious Feature.

It was a curious feature of the case that while Wolf had been using the bank's securities for huge-scale stock exchange and wheat market operations over a period of ten years or so, the frauds were never discovered by the auditors, and they would have remained undiscovered but for the suspicions of one of his brokers.

Wolf's methods were simplicity itself. When customers lodged securities with the bank he gave them a receipt, but when he desired to make use of these securities for his speculative accounts, he would simply help himself to them and remove the records relating to them from the bank.

Broker's Suspicion.

As soon as the securities were needed at the bank he replaced them at his brokers with other securities similarly "borrowed."

Recently his shuffling of securities became so rapid and involved that one of his brokers spoke to the vice-president of the bank about him.

The vice-president ordered a special audit of his accounts and of the accounts of all his 50 subordinates. The audit revealed nothing at all irregular, but Wolf, hearing of it, asked the vice-president, an old family friend, to call on him.

When the vice-president called, Wolf, sending his wife and daughter into another room, opened the conversation without further ado by saying: "I'm glad this has come. The load of carrying all this on my mind was becoming too great. I took the money—thousands upon thousands of dollars. I'll do what I can to clear everything up."

Ten Years' Minimum.

The sentences passed to-day were to run consecutively, and Wolf was declared to be ineligible for release on parole until he has served a period of ten years' imprisonment.—Reuter and Ez.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory this morning reports that the anti-cyclone over China has strengthened further. A trough of low pressure extends from Cochin-China to Guam.

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KOWLOON ROBBERY.**OCCUPANTS OF FLAT TIED UP
WITH WIRE.**

Before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a man named Wong Wah was charged with armed robbery, with others not in custody, at No. 567 Nathan Road on September 17. Two other men, a woman and a boy, were charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the same robbery. One of the men was further charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of ten years.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared for Ng Kau, one of the men charged with receiving. Detective-Sergeant Flattery prosecuted.

Outlining the case, Sergeant Flattery said that on September 17, the complainant, Mrs. Hildeko Kötabe, was in her flat on the second floor of No. 567 Nathan Road when the door bell rang. One man was with Mrs. Kötabe while two were in the rear of the house. The man who was with Mrs. Kötabe at the time opened the door and a man entered with a letter addressed to Mrs. Kötabe together with some boxes under his arm.

After this man came in, two others entered the house, armed with an axe and two daggers, with which they threatened the inmates. They later bound the occupants up with wires. After ransacking the house, they left with property to the total value of \$718.

On information received, the Police raided No. 8 Temple Street, where the woman Luk Fuk, and the second defendant Mok Kam, were found. On further information, the Police raided a smaller house and the first defendant was arrested. Sergeant Flattery stated that all the property was recovered from pawn-shops.

The prosecuting officer added that he had no evidence against the fifth defendant, the small boy—who was accordingly discharged.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Kötabe said she recognised the first defendant as one of the men and the third defendant as another.

Mr. Hall pointed out to his Worship that his client, the third defendant, was only charged with receiving and if he did take part in the robbery, he would have been charged with armed robbery.

After further evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned.

CHINESE WEDDING.**COUPLE MARRIED IN HOTEL
ROOF GARDEN.**

The wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Chan Lap-pan and Miss Ruby Lee, the ceremony being conducted according to Chinese rites with Mr. Chan Tin-shun officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss May Fong Mee-king and Miss Florence Tong as bridesmaids, with the Misses Kwok Wei-chun, Choy Po-yin and Choy Po-fu as flower girls. Master Choy Nai-sam was the page. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Lee Gock-chew.

The bridegroom was supported by Messrs. Kwok Hei-man and Fong Nei-kwei.

A large number of guests attended the reception and ceremony at the Hongkong Hotel roof garden while a dinner was given in the evening at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

The bridegroom is a well-known local resident and is a graduate of Bates College and Columbia University, U.S.A. His father, the late Mr. Chan Chi-yan, was a well-known Chinese merchant and was formerly the head of the Kin Tai Loong Co., a firm of very high standing in Bonham Strand, as well as in the Straits. The bride was a student of the French Convent. Her father, Mr. Lee Gock-chew, is connected with the Wing On Co. of which he is a member of the Board of Directors.

A NOTED VISITOR.**DAME RACHEL CROWDY
IN HONGKONG.**

An interesting visitor to Hongkong is Dame Rachel Eleanor Crowdy, D.B.E., famous social worker and League of Nations official, who is passing through on the P. & O. s.s. Naldora for Shanghai, to investigate Chinese conditions.

Dame Crowdy has had a career crowded with service. Born in March, 1884, she was educated at Hyde Park New College and Guy's Hospital, London, obtaining her Apothecaries' Hall certificate in 1910. From 1912 to 1914 she was a lecturer and demonstrator for the National Health Society. During the War she did splendid work as Principal Commandant of V.A.D.s in France and Belgium, having thousands of voluntary hospital and ambulance workers under her. For her services she was made a Dame Commander of the British Empire (D.B.E.) in 1919.

Later she became a member of the Secretariat of the League of Nations as head of the Public Health Section, and drew up the constitution of that department. In 1921 she was appointed head of the section for Social Questions and the Opium Traffic. In that capacity she has had to report to the Secretary-General on a host of problems. She also acted as General Secretary of the Conference on the White Slave Traffic in 1921, the Conference on Pernicious Literature in 1922, and the first and second Conferences on the Drug Traffic in 1924 and 1925. In addition she is secretary of a number of committees which deal with various social questions. She is the only woman in the League Secretariat who is head of a section.

Speaking in London in April 1927, after the appearance of the League report on the traffic in women and children, she said much progress had been made in the education of public opinion on this question and urged that the "smoke-screen of mystery should be blown away." She paid a tribute to the brave men and women who undertook the investigations into commercialised vice all over the world and declared that as a result they would be in danger for the rest of their lives.

FRAUD SEQUEL.**GUILHERME GUIMARAES
FOR TRIAL.**

The recent attempt to defraud a Chinese assistant editor of \$7,000 under the pretext of selling him \$10,000 worth of forged bank notes had a further sequel before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when the preliminary trial of Guilherme Guimaraes was commenced.

The defendant was charged with larceny of \$7,000 from Wong To-po, also with stealing \$3,000 from a second complainant, the cases being tried separately.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Leo d'Almada jnr. (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva) represented the defendant.

Wong To-po, the assistant editor of the *Tam Wan Yat Po*, described the events leading to his attempted transaction in forged bank notes and in reply to Mr. d'Almada said that as far as he was concerned the terms of the deal had been settled before he went to 6, Caine Road. He only went there to take delivery of the notes.

Detective Inspector W. Andrew went into the witness box and, in reply to Mr. Fitzroy, said that he was present at the trial at the Criminal Sessions of Leo Guimaraes, defendant's younger brother when the defendant giving evidence for the defence answered what questions were put to him without any objection except in the case of one which he said he would rather not answer.

The defendant confessed, in the witness box, said the Inspector, that he had been involved in a swindle with Pang and Yeung (who was referred to as the interpreter). The plan was to lure people into purchasing forged bank notes but as far as the defendant knew he said that there was no forged note in existence. The defendant also said that he was a mere figurehead.

Continuing, the Inspector said that on September 20 the defendant gave himself up at the detective office of the Central Police Station. He was then charged with larceny and in a statement he said, "At the present moment

INDIA'S FUTURE.**PREMIER'S APPEAL TO
DELEGATES.**

London, Oct. 8.
The Minorities Commission of the Round Table Conference adjourned indefinitely after a speech by Mr. MacDonald appealing to the delegates to cease standing in the way of a settlement.

The Premier said the British Government would take its action if the conference could not go to the end. "The British Government is determined to make such improvements in the Government of India as will make the latter consistent with our own ideas," *Reuter*.

I have nothing to say. Whatever I have to say I will say in open Court."

The defendant was committed for trial on the charge of larceny from Wong To-po. On the other count he was remanded until today.

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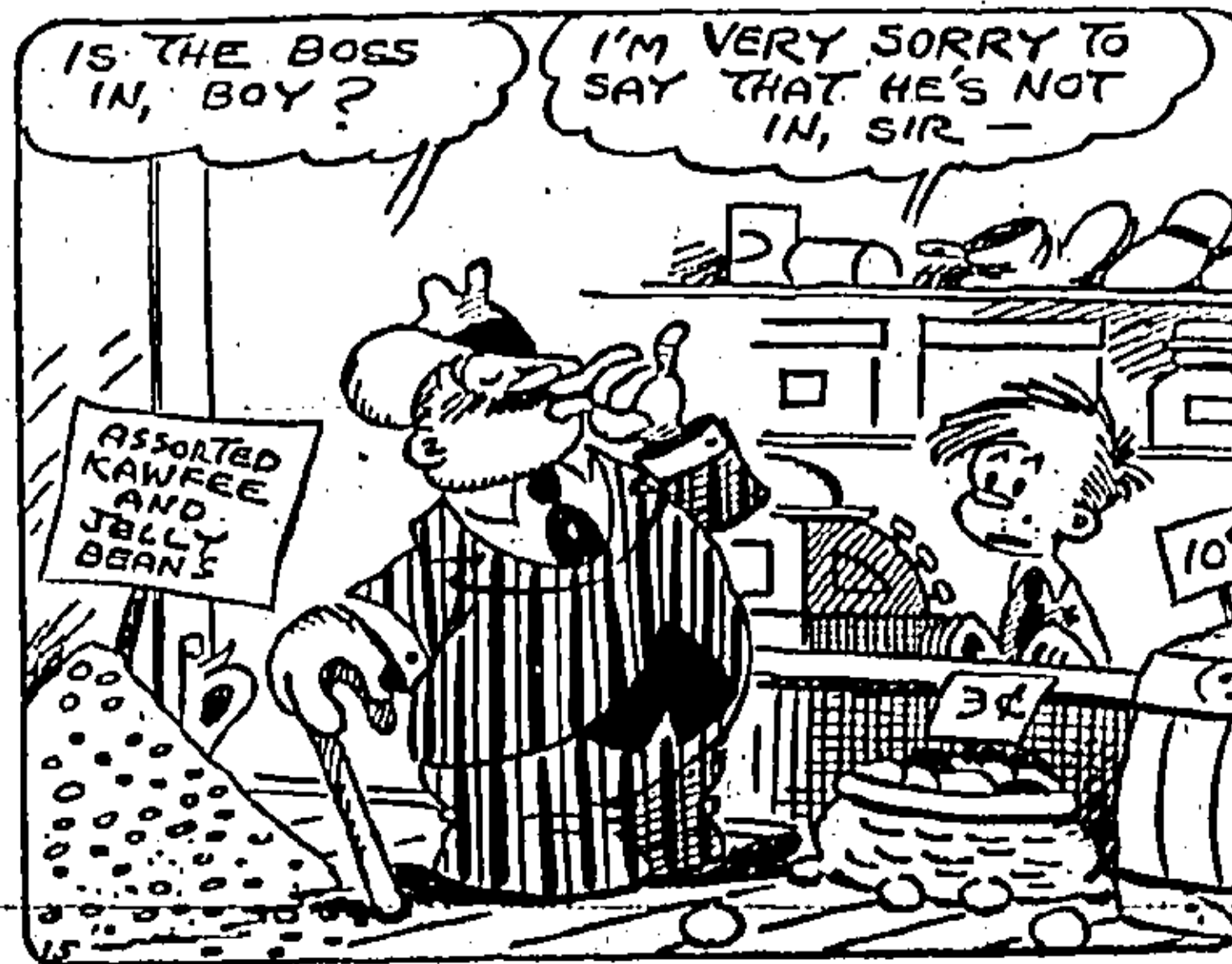
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Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, America's champion of the tennis courts, shown in a thoughtful and watchful mood as a spectator when Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall was defeating her countrywoman, Miss Betty Nuthall, last year's singles champion. The picture was snapped at Forest Hills, Long Island. Mrs. Moody is coming to the Far East on the new s.s. President Coolidge.

A MACHINE WHICH CAN READ.

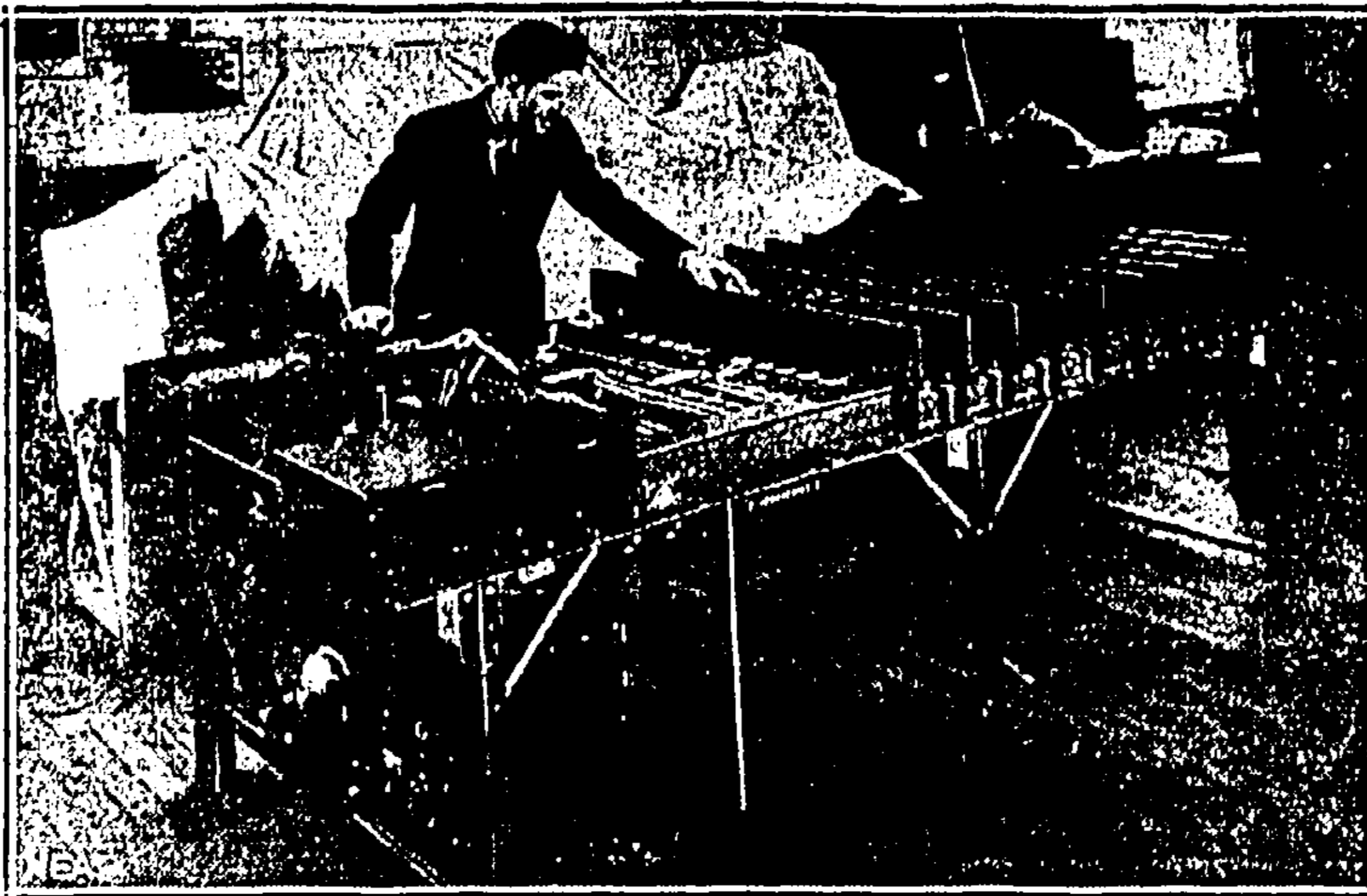


Photo shows a machine that can read! It is a robot filing clerk with an "electric eye" that scans and sorts millions of printed cards at a high rate of speed. It's the invention of Douglas A. Young, an engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, who is shown operating the device. The machine resembles a miniature railway switching terminal. Each card, after being "read" by the electric eye (a photo-electric tube), is routed over its proper track and carried to its correct destination.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XLV.

To be young is to be impatient. To-morrow will not do. It must be to-day! Liane, thrashing about for a solution to her difficulties, was minded to go to Clive and show her cards. She wanted to say, "Shall we make a clean break of it? I think we'd better. We can't go on this way."

Liane scarcely knew what held her back from this move because as the days passed and Tressa's air of proprietorship over Clive deepened her agony increased. She said to herself, "This is unendurable. Anything would be better than this."

But because she had suffered greatly in the past year she temporized. She watched and waited, by turns despairing and then hopeful.

The day Tressa drove into town with Clive Liane endured agonies of jealousy. The worst of it was that she had no right to resentment. Only four months ago, she had said to Clive, "I love someone else." She had expected sympathy and understanding. She had not stopped to wonder how he might be hurt.

"I've learned a lot about love," Liane mused sadly. "I may make a great many mistakes in the future but never the same ones again."

Muriel came out that day for tea. She was a gay and bright-eyed Muriel in a red cap and coat and bright but which made her look like a robin redbreast herself.

They talked of nothing and of everything as they sipped their tea. Liane found Muriel watching her curiously. The other girl blurted out suddenly, "Don't think me a busy-body, but I must tell you everybody's talking about the dead set Tressa Lord's making at Clive. People wonder why you have her in the house. She's been lurching with him. She even goes to his office. It looks pretty bad. I hate being a busy-body, but you're such an innocent I thought perhaps you ought to be told."

Calmly Liane said, "It's all right. I know all about it." She managed a smile but her heart was lead in her breast.

Muriel shrugged. Well, I suppose you know your own happiness but to me that girl's a cobra. I wouldn't trust her three minutes with my boy friend."

"She's our guest," Liane said in that same lifeless tone. "Nothing could be wrong."

"Oh, my dear!" Muriel gave her a pitying look. "Don't be that way! You know things happen. You can't close your eyes to them and pretend they don't exist."

Liane said "Thanks for telling me. I know you mean it in the friendliest way but honestly everything is all right."

After Muriel had gone she walked up and down, distraught. "There must be something," all this," she told herself. "Perhaps Clive is trying to let me see it. Perhaps he is just giving me a chance to divorce him."

She tried to shut her eyes to the possibility but Muriel's words made her see the darker anew.

As the dinner hour neared she nervously herself for the ordeal of facing them both. The plan had been for Clive to drive Tressa home from town but when the clock struck eight the two were still unaccompanied for, Liane, wearing her black frock, went into the serving pantry.

"You're certain Mr. Clive hasn't called?"

"No'm. Not yet."

"Perhaps the connexion is broken. It seems odd we haven't heard."

The girl lifted the receiver from the hall telephone and held it to her ear. "No'm. This is all right. The operator said 'Number please' like she always does."

Liane wandered back to the library. She picked up a book and laid it down. With a wrap over her shoulders she went into the garden and watched the road.

Down the turnpike half a mile away the headlights of a steady procession of cars could be seen. None turned into the drive.

As she went back into the house, the hall clock chimed the half hour. With an air of decision she rang the bell.

"Ellen, I'll dine alone; Mr. Cleopatra has been delayed. She could imagine the whispering of the servants behind the closed doors.

At 10 o'clock she went upstairs. She thought, "This is the end. This has been done done deliberately to shame me."

Trembling with anger she disrobed. She turned out all the lights save the one in the lamp over her bed. She strove to read but the print danced before her eyes. As the clock struck 11 she heard the car wheels in the drive. She put cold hands to her cheeks. The face burned as with fever.

Liane heard voices in the lower hall. Tressa's mirthful and animated. She caught the low rumble of Clive's answer. Perhaps they were laughing at her!

She turned a pale, unseeing, and an instant later heard a knock at the door. For the space of three heartbeats she held herself rigid. Then, "Who's there?" she asked in a strange voice.

"It's I, Clive. May I come in?"

He turned the knob. He stood there, windblown, in his grey suit. There was a smudge on his cheek. "Do come in and close the door."

Her tone was high, strained. "I'm awfully sorry about to-night. We had a flat just outside Rockville Centre. Not near a garage, so I had to change it myself."

"I see." The words were icy. He looked at her oddly. "Sorry if it put you out but I knew when Tressa phoned you wouldn't worry."

"I see." The words were icy. He looked at her oddly. "Sorry if it put you out but I knew when Tressa phoned you wouldn't worry."

Liane sat up very stiff and straight, the folds of her lacy negligee falling away from her young shoulders.

"Didn't phone? Oh, yes she did."

His air of perplexity seemed real. If it hadn't been for what Muriel had told her Liane might almost have believed him.

"All right, if you want it that way," she stung at him balefully, defying him to lie to her. A year ago who hadn't cared what any man did. Now his actions were of prime importance to her.

He said lamely, "I hope you didn't mind a solitary evening too much."

She laughed bitterly. "Not at all."

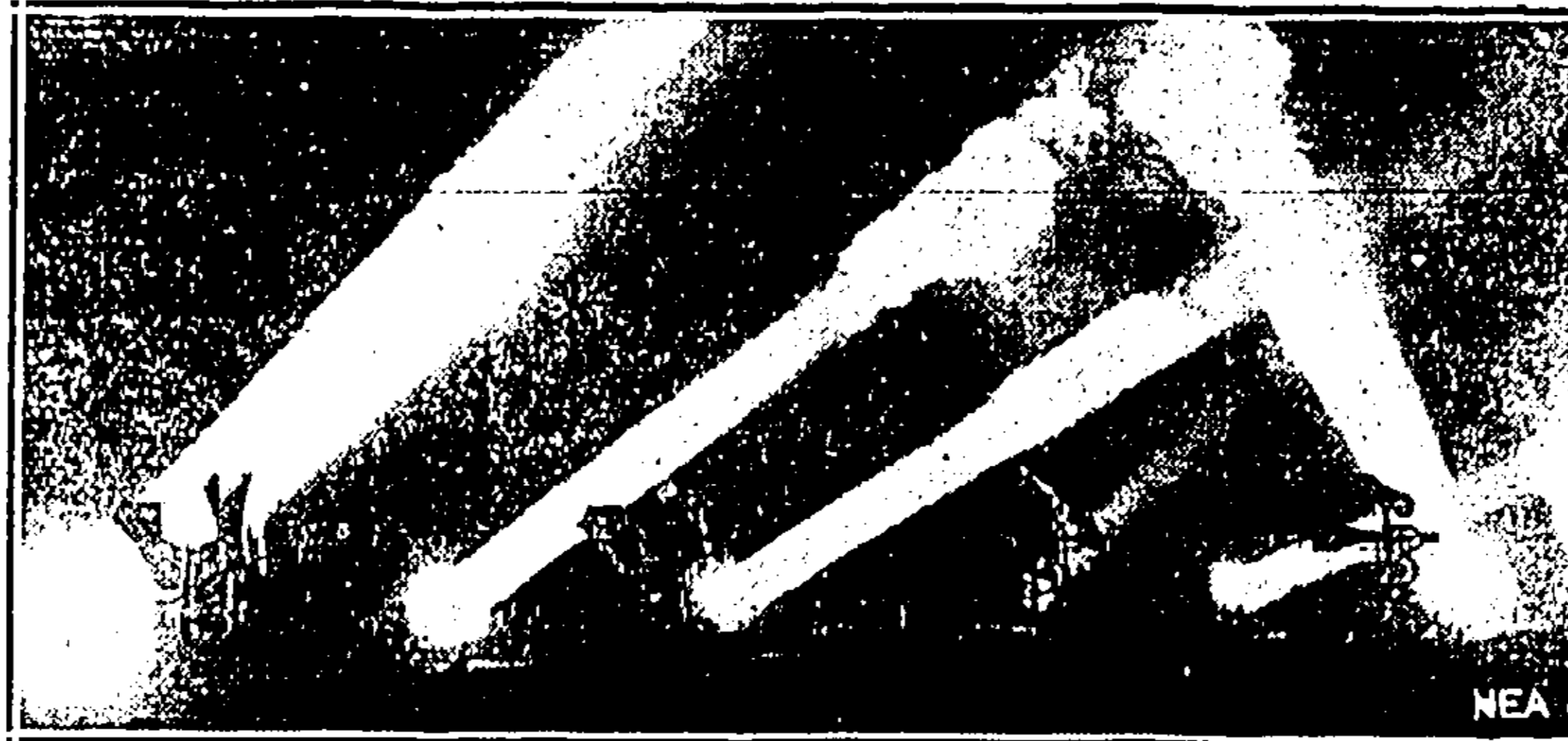
"It's all right, then?"

If she had been in position to do so she would have stamped her foot at this. Must he be reassured when he had been out philandering? In exasperation she cried, "Yes, it's all right."

She wished he would go away before she started to weep. Instead he came a step nearer. "What's that you're reading?"



Pocket-size, fastidious, good to look at, Princess Tina and Midge seem to have all the qualifications of a good lap dog. But they are Siberian Griffins and while amiable, resent fondling. They weigh less than three pounds each. Their ancestors originally ran wild on an island off the north coast of Siberia.



Beams of light shot into the sky from powerful searchlights at Fort Humphreys, etched bizarre modernistic patterns on the blackness above as this unusual picture shows. It was taken while tests were being made to determine the effectiveness of the lights in searching for "enemy" aircraft, which are located by the sound detectors visible in front of the battery. Beams can be seen 100 miles away, so powerful are the searchlights.

She held the book out at arm's length.

Awkwardly he said, "Tessie! Some of that's awfully good. Didn't know you liked it or I might have got you some of the others."

She caught at the folds of lace falling across her young breast. Tears stung at the back of her eyes. Clive looked at the page she had marked. She knew the words by heart. There was something unbearably poignant about them:

"Oh, there are eyes that he can see. And hands to make his hands rejoice. But to my lover I must be Only a voice."

"Oh, there are breasts to bear his head. And lips whereon his lips can lie. But I must be till I am dead. Only a cry."

He put down the book quietly and looked at her. The bright tears were falling at last. He thought angrily, "Must she weep for that man always?"

"Good night," he said, softly. He felt a boor, desecrating a shrine.

She raised those brimming eyes to his. How was he to know that she wept for him and him alone? She wanted to hold out her arms to him, to cradle his head against her heart.

Instead she said "Good night." Clive closed the door softly, shutting her in with her tears.

Tressa stood watching him amusedly as he turned away. "My dear man," she began laughingly.

He wheeled. "You? I thought you'd turned in."

"I hadn't. I wanted a final smoke and hadn't a single one left." She exhibited her case of silver gilt and jade as proof. "My dear man, how long has this been going on?" she inquired as they went downstairs together. She looked back at the closed door.

Clive flushed uncomfortably. "Don't know what you mean."

"Ah, yes, you do. She's no wife to you, Clive darling, and I know it." She patted his arm. "Anyone can see."

His eyes darkened, flashed. "I forbid you to speak like that."

She smiled airily. "Oh, very well. But it's foolish of you. You know how fond I am of you. I only want to help." She pouted.

Suddenly he said, "Tressa, didn't you tell me that you called the house that time?"

She tossed her head. "I did try ages and ages, but no one answered."

He fixed her with a stern, forbidding glance. "You said you had got them—that you had given them the message."

She blew a cloud of smoke. "Well, I must have been thinking of something else." She looked at him, all impudence. For an instant he stared into her mocking, beautiful eyes. She was

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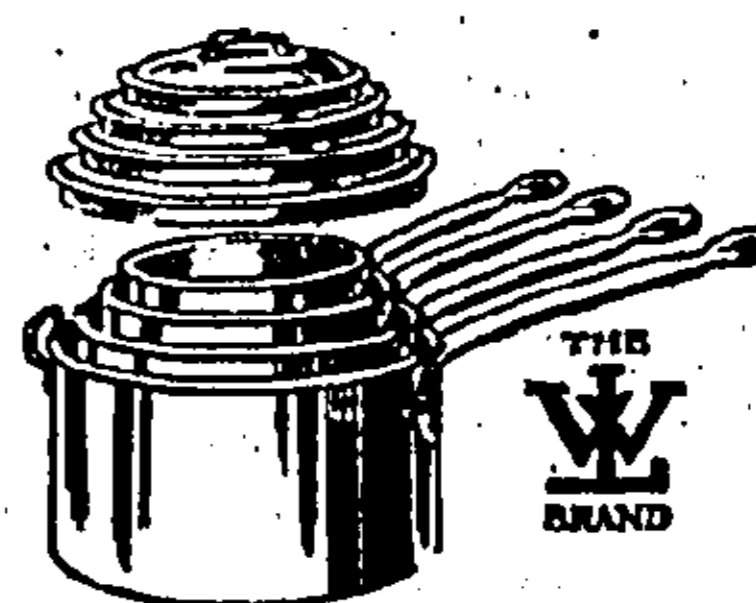
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New Advertisements.

BANK HOLIDAY.

"In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday, the 10th of October, (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).
Hongkong, 6th October, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 10th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all entry, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1931.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Actual Area	Upset Price
1	1031	Lot No. 1031, "New Kowloon Island"	See plan.	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. ft.	\$100

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Actual Area	Upset Price
2	1032	Magazine Gap Road, "New Kowloon Island"	See plan.	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000 sq. ft.	\$100

THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

TWO DUE TO FAMILY QUARRELS.

A family quarrel culminated in an attempt by Chan Pui-chan, a married woman living at 62, Parkes Street, Yau-mat, to take her life, yesterday. She was discovered in a comatose condition induced by a large dose of opium, and was taken to hospital.

A tiff with her mother-in-law is said to have preceded a suicidal attempt by Wong Yuk-hing, a married woman living at 10, Chung Sing Street, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of drinking Lysol. Her condition is rather serious.

A young girl, aged 16, is also reported as having attempted to commit suicide when travelling on the Yau-mat ferry Man Ying.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Winning Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will contain the winning pictures in the September Photograph Competition, as well as a number specially commended by the judges.

There will also be a wide variety of topical pictures. These will include photographs of the Old English Fair at Kowloon, the Roaring Festival Day procession, and the soccer match between Kowloon F.C. and the Highlanders.

Wedding groups will include those of Mr. Alfred Read and Miss Maude George, and of Mr. Chan Wing-yung and Miss Lillian Tsang, while a group of the I.R.C. Mixed Doubles tennis team will also appear.

Portraits of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Knight Anstey, who are shortly leaving the Colony, will also be given.

Half-way across the harbour, the attention of the coxswain was drawn to a splash and it was discovered that a girl travelling third-class had thrown herself overboard. Immediately, a seaman named Look Yau jumped into the water and reaching the victim, he succeeded in keeping himself and her afloat until the launch had turned round and picked up both of them. The launch then proceeded on its way, and on arrival at Yau-mat the girl, who gave her name as Chan Kiu-lan, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

PETTY THIEF.

MRS. GRANT APPEARS AS COMPLAINANT.

Mrs. Grant, of No. 25, Kent Road, appeared as complainant in a case before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Chu Siu-fong, was charged with stealing two bed sheets and two mosquito nets from her residence between September 22 and 27. He was also charged with receiving stolen property.

Defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

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JAPAN'S WARNING NOTE TO CHINA.

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assuming very serious responsibility if it should fail to take prompt and effective measures to quell that agitation. Moreover, in meeting out penal sentences to individual citizens, Anti-Japanese societies, which are purely private organisations, are clearly usurping the authority of the National Government.

Aggravating the Situation.

It will be remembered that at the recent meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, the Chinese representative, as well as the Japanese, gave an assurance that their respective Governments would endeavour to prevent aggravation of the situation. The Chinese Government, obviously against that pledge, is actually aggravating the situation by making no honest or effective effort to restrain the activities of the Anti-Japanese societies, which are jeopardizing the lives and property, as well as the liberty of trade, of Japanese subjects in different parts of China.

Note of Warning.

The Japanese Government desires to call, once more, the serious attention of the Chinese Government to these actions on the part of Anti-Japanese societies, and to declare, at the same time, that the Chinese Government will be held responsible for whatever be the consequences of its failure to suppress the Anti-Japanese movement and to afford adequate protection to the lives and property of Japanese subjects in China.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

A report from Chinchow states that sixteen were killed and nine wounded in yesterday's aerial bombardment.

The victims were mostly railway workmen, though the wounded include a Russian professor.

The Government officials are safe.

The Chinese had no anti-aircraft guns at Chinchow.

Peking Reports.

Peking, Oct. 9.
It is alleged that Japanese military commanders at Mukden have decided to despatch troops for the purpose of occupying Chinchow, the seat of the present Manchurian Government, and there are strong rumours that Marshal Chang Hsueh-lang has asked Nanking's permission to move his crack Division in Peking and Tientsin to Manchuria to defend his territory against the foreign invasion.

It is now reported that a considerable portion of the Peking-Mukden Railway west of Chinchow, has been wrecked by the Japanese aerial bombardment.

Shanghai Demand.

Shanghai, Oct. 5.
Declaring that the anti-Japanese movement in China has assumed such proportions as to constitute practically an act of hostility towards Japan, despite the fact that, in a strict sense, force of arms has not been resorted to, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Shanghai has called Baron K. Shidehara, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Tokyo Government, requesting him to demand that the Nanking Government immediately suspend such activities.

In case the Nationalist Government fails to take the required action, the local Japanese Chamber of Commerce solemnly requests Baron Shidehara to adopt some drastic, effective step to bring home to the Chinese officials their responsibilities in the matter.

The resolution on which the memorial is based and which was passed at a committee meeting of the Japanese organisation held at the Shanghai Japanese Club on Saturday afternoon when the situation was thoroughly reviewed and scores of anti-Japanese incidents cited.

Britain's Regrets.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.
Acting under instructions of the British Government, Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador in Tokyo, yesterday addressed a lengthy letter to Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, expressing the regret of the British Government for the recent loss of lives and other damages caused among Japanese residents at Hongkong, as the outcome of anti-Japanese agitation.

Nanking Alarm.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.
The situation in Shanghai and Nanking has not improved. According to telegraphic messages from the Capital, members of the families of certain prominent Nanking officials are leaving Nanking for the International Settlement. Their departure has been severely criticised by Chinese newspapers in Nanking. The Nanking police Commissioner yesterday issued a long proclamation explaining the situation following the arrival of the Japanese gunboats at Shanghai and the landing of the marines. The proclamation says that there is not the least fear for the safety of the National capital.

LADIES' NIGHT.

FINE PROGRAMME AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

This season's social programme of the Y.M.C.A. was opened on Thursday last by a very successful and well-attended Ladies' Night. As is usual at these popular functions, the musical fare provided was excellent.

The programme commenced with two selections by the South Wales Borderers Male Voice Choir which met with a most appreciative reception on its first appearance in the Association. It is hoped that residents in the Colony will take every opportunity of hearing this Choir, for it is certain that many requests will be received for its services. Mr. C. Reg. Anderson gave several songs with much feeling and especially delighted the audience with "Marching". Messrs. Edwards and True, the well-known duettists with the xylophone and piano, enhanced their reputation with selections which were heartily enjoyed.

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpman was in great voice and was heard to much advantage in the songs she rendered. This is the first time that Mrs. Sharpman has sung at this function and rarely has a soprano of such purity of tone been heard.

Her songs were all enjoyed and yet the audience asked for more. Mr. S. A. Sweet entertained in his original manner, causing much merriment by his potted poetry on Kowloon and his lyrics on Yau-mat. The Mozart String Quartette composed of Mrs. M. H. Arnold, Messrs. O. Y. Lyen, F. Gonzales and L. Szente, gave delightful selections. More will be heard of this Quartette and it will not be surprising to hear of its appearance at many concerts in the future. The programme was arranged by Messrs. Grenham and True.

The next Ladies' Night will be held on Thursday, November 12th.

EMPRESS LINER THEFT.

BAR TAKINGS TAKEN.

Charged with stealing G\$86 and HK\$20 aboard the "Empress of Canada" between Manila and Hongkong on October 7, a man named Cheng Fat pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The complainant was Mr. F. Kelway, a burman on the Empress of Canada. It was stated that the money stolen was the property of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. The theft was discovered and traced to defendant who was handed over to the Police on the arrival of the vessel here.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

A FRIENDLY GAME.

The match against the Argyls having been cancelled, the following will represent the Club 2nd XI in a friendly game against St. Joseph's on the Club Ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—Fogwill, Hynes, McFarlane, Hooper, Punccheon, Sloan, Tavlin, Potovloff, Reid, Krilovsky, Smith, Reserves:—Sullivan, Bibbington, Farrow.

Kowloon 2nd XI are also playing a friendly match. They will meet the Recreo Reserves at 3 p.m. on the Kowloon ground and will be represented as follows: Cameron; Williams, London; Everest, Gilchrist, I. Greenberg; M. Greenburg, Wells, Cotton, Bickford, Jackson. Reserve: Noonan.

ON WITH THE SHOW.

Gorgeous scenes in technicolour, dancing ensembles with interludes of good singing and amusing dialogue marked the progress through a rather thin plot of "On With The Show" now being exhibited as the chief attraction at the Queen's. The film is a revival of the many back-stage romances ushering in the advent of the talkies a couple of years ago, but contains some new angles which secure general interest. This picture is being shown until Sunday.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Saturday, 10th October, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th September)	Pres. Madison	October 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	October 10.
Straits	Alipore	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	October 13.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	October 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 26th Sept.)	Empress of Russia	October 14.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Oct. 9, 4 p.m.
Manila and Parcel only for Germany via Hamburg	Vogtland	Fri., Oct. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Canada	Sat., Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.
Letters	Registration	Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 10, 9.15 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver, B.C., 25th October).

AMERICAN COUPLE OFF AGAIN.

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here, remarking that Hongkong would be one of the most enjoyable memories of their flight.

Business and Pleasure.

Mr. Day undertook his present trip with his bride when he severed his connexion with the New Standard Aircraft Corporation, of New Jersey, for the purpose of collecting data for improving the "Day" biplane, "Errant," he is flying, which is to his own design.

Mr. Day hopes to produce a machine which is thoroughly safe and foolproof on returning to New York, a plane which will be an advance in these two respects of anything yet on the market.

Last Stages.

The couple are now on the last stages of their flight, the aerial terminus abroad being Shanghai. From there they will ship to San Francisco and fly over America to New York. Total flying time will work out at about 140 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Day arrived at Kai Tak at dawn this morning and took-off at 6.45. They were given a send-off by Mr. A.J.R. Moss, Superintendent of the Aerodrome, Squadron Leader P. C. Wood, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. L. Jack among others. With a fairly strong headwind, and cruising at about 80 to 85 miles an hour, Mr. and Mrs. Day did not expect to arrive at Amoy before mid-day. From Amoy they will probably make for Foochow before going on to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Day are using Socony aviation spirit and Socony aero-engine oil, and have availed themselves of the Standard Oil organisation which has been placed at their disposal throughout the trip.

THE LATEST FISH STORY.

MOTOR VAN COMES TO GRIEF.

Disaster overtook a Ford lorry laden with fish and proceeding to town from Aberdeen at about 8 o'clock this morning.

Travelling at a high speed, it is alleged, the vehicle failed to negotiate a double bend after it had passed the University sports ground in Pokfulam Road, and turned over on its right side, scattering its load of fish across the roadway and throwing out a number of coolies who were aboard.

One of the "passengers" were injured. The right mudguard and lamp were dented and knocked out of position.

A Traffic Inspector subsequently drove the vehicle to the Central Police Station where it is now detained, pending an examination of the driver and passengers.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened this morning with a more brisk enquiry for most stocks and prices are fairly well maintained.

Douglas were in demand at \$24. Ropes were wanted at \$35. Wharves were in request at \$160 1/2. Providents (old), which were put through at \$5 1/2, closed in demand at \$5 1/2, but sellers were asking the former rate. The new shares were in demand at \$2 1/2.

Hotels (old) were in demand at \$14 1/2, with sellers offering at \$14 1/2. Lands, which were done at \$83, closed in demand at \$82. Humphreys (old) were wanted at \$18 1/2, as were also the new shares, at \$18 1/2.

Realities were in demand at \$13.60. Zoom Singes were enquired for at \$13 ex dividend.

Trans, after being put through at \$20 1/2, were in demand at \$21. Star Ferries were in request at \$92. China Lights were wanted at \$27.60, but sellers required \$28.

Electric, after being done at \$77 1/2, closed in demand at \$77 1/2. Telephones (part paid), which were the medium of sales at \$29 1/2, and \$29 1/2, closed with buyers at the former rate.

Cements (combined) changed hands at \$19.90, and at the close there were buyers offering \$19 1/2 with sellers asking \$20.

H.K. Ropes were wanted at \$17 1/2. Dairy Farms were in request at \$20. Watsons were wanted at \$15 1/2. Lane, Crawford (old) were enquired for at \$6.40.

Constructions (new) were offering at \$14.00.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6 1/2, no change. May 1932 7 1/4, up 1/4. August 1932 7 1/2, no change. December 1932 6 3/4, no change. Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 to 1/2 more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1 3/4 up 2 pts. May 1932 1 3/4 up 2 pts. July 1932 1 1/2 up 1 pt. September 1932 1 1/4 up 1 pt. December 1932 1 3/4 up 2 pts.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....19 1/2	19 1/2
Geneva.....19 1/2	19 1/2
Berlin.....17 1/2	17 1/2
Odo.....17 1/2	17 1/2
Helsingfors.....160	160
Athens.....300	300
Buenos Aires.....31	29 1/2
Shanghai.....1 1/2	1 1/2
New York.....3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam.....9 1/2	9 1/2
Stockholm.....16 1/2	16 1/2
Vienna.....31	31
Madrid.....42 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest.....62 1/2	62 1/2
Montevideo.....20 1/2	21
Hongkong.....1 1/2	1 1/2
Brussels.....27 1/2	27 1/2
Milan.....75 1/2	74 1/2
Copenhagen.....17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague.....132	130 1/2
Lisbon.....109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio.....3 1/2	3 1/2
Bombay.....1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama.....2 1/4	2 1/4
Silver (spot).....1 1/2	1 1/2
.. (forward) 1 1/2	1 1/2

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

December 1931 30.40 up 40. May 1932 31.50 up 40. July 1932 31.75 up 35.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 8th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18 9/16.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council voted a sum of \$588 to stock local reservoirs with black bass.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Hon. Mr. Keavick was appointed Commodore, whilst Committee members included Messrs. H. S. Rouse, A. L. Shields and E. W. Carpenter.

The opening ceremony of the Kowloon-Canton Railway was largely attended by Hongkong and Canton officials.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1695 n. Chartered Bank, \$11 1/2 n. Mercantile A. and B., \$19 n. East Asia, \$134 s.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,500 n. Union Ins., \$460 n. China Underwriters, \$5 1/2 n. China Fire, \$800 n. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 b. H.K. Steamboats, \$26 n. Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.

Bonquet, \$12 s. Kallans, 30/- n. Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n. Rauba, \$34 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$160 1/2 b. Whampoa Docks, \$50 n. South China Motors, \$10 n. China Providents, \$5.50 sa. Hongkong, Tls. 268 n. New Engineers, Tls. 5.20 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17 n. Shad Cottons, Tls. 90 sa. Zoom Singes, Tls. 13 b. & Div.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$14 1/2 s. H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14 n. H.K. Land, \$82 b. Shai Land, \$38 1/2 n. Humphreys, \$183 1/2 b. Realities, \$13.60 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 s. Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n. Star Ferries, \$92 b. China Lights, \$28 s. H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 b. Macao Electric, \$23 n. Telephones, \$43 n. China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n. Singapore Traction, 4/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n. Malabons \$39 n. Canton Ice, \$7.90 n. Cement (com.) \$19 1/2 b. Ropes, \$17 1/4 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 b. Watson, \$15 1/2 b. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawford, \$6.40 b. Mackintosh, \$13 n. Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n. Fowells, \$5.50 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$24 1/4 n. Entertainment, \$15 n. Constructions, \$5 n. old. 17 cts. In G. Bonds, 67 1/2 c.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Use More Lemons.

Replace the early morning cup of tea with a glass of lemonade; it will help to keep you fit and slim.

Take a slice of lemon in your cup of tea instead of milk and sugar.

Use lemon juice in place of vinegar in salad dressings.

A few drops of lemon juice added to the mixing will improve the flavour of almost any cake, whilst lemon curd is a delicious breakfast or tea dainty, and a change from jam.

When making gooseberry, fig, or rhubarb jam add the juice of one lemon to each pound of fruit. You will be delighted with the piquant flavour.

When washing your hair add a few drops of lemon juice to the rinsing water. If your hair shows a tendency to fall out rub the pulp of a lemon on the scalp and the trouble will disappear.

Brushes cleansed with a mixture of salt and lemon juice are easily done and keep bright much longer. Rub on with a piece of flannel, then wash in warm, soapy water, and polish with a soft cloth.

Keep a cut lemon on the kitchen sink, all fruit and vegetable stains disappear when rubbed with lemon. If the lemon is kept covered it will prevent it drying.

These are but a few of the uses to which this cheap but valuable fruit can be put.

Cheerful Ensemble.



A cheerful ensemble, comprising cardigan coat and skirt in bright blue wool georgette, hat of supple felt in the same shade, and blouse and scarf of blue and white spotted muslin.

Slim Ankle Effect.



This brown kid one-strap pump has brown lizard knotted around the strap and joined to the shoe to retain the slim ankle line.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Fruit in Jelly.

A little fruit will go quite a long way if combined with a packet of table jelly or a small quantity of powdered gelatine. The following sweets are made in this way, and are delicious enough and pretty enough to figure on a party menu, yet so inexpensive that they may be used any or every day by even the most careful housewife.

Orange Quarters.

Cut some oranges across and carefully remove the pulp (which may be used for fruit salad) so that the peel forms two cups. Dissolve separately a red and yellow jelly square, each in 1/2 pint hot water, and fill some of the orange cups with one colour, some with the other. Leave till the jelly has set, then cut each in two with a sharp hot knife and arrange the quarters in a glass dish.

Mock Ice Mould.

Dissolve a pint packet of strawberry jelly in rather less than a breakfastcupful water. Take 3 tablespoonfuls of the liquid jelly, add to it 3 tablespoonfuls cold water, pour into a square tin and leave to set. When the jelly has set line the sides of the tin with ice wafers, packed close together. Rub 1/2 lb. strawberries through a hair sieve after mashing them well with a fork, and add 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, or more, to the puree. Stir the dissolved jelly into the fruit pulp and fill the lined tin with the mixture. Leave to set, dip the tin in hot water, and turn out. Before serving, the "chocolate" should be decorated with a little whipped cream, and its appearance will be improved if a ribbon is tied round the wafers and finished with a bow.

Pineapple Cream.

This is much less expensive than it sounds, for no cream is necessary—merely a pint packet of pineapple jelly, an egg, a breakfastcupful milk, a little grated pineapple, and a tablespoonful sugar. Dissolve the jelly in a breakfastcupful hot water and leave to cool. Break the egg into a small pan, beat it well, add the milk, and stir over a slow fire till the custard thickens. Add the sugar and leave to cool, then add the jelly gradually to the custard, stirring steadily, till the mixture is thoroughly blended. Lastly stir in the grated pineapple, pour into a mould, and when set turn out.

SWALLOWING AIR.

[By a Family Doctor.]

There is a very common form of dyspepsia in which the main symptom is "wind." There are many people who suffer terribly from this trouble.

The commonest cause of this complaint is the swallowing of air, following the unpleasant symptom.

It is true that in some cases the habit of air-swallowing is started off by some infection of the gall-bladder or by some disturbance of the stomach; but more frequently than not there is no disease present at all and the condition is purely due to habit.

The cure is merely to make up your mind not to give way to the habit. It may be very difficult to resist the desire to do so; but if you will only make the effort and succeed in resisting it for a day or two you will find that the trouble will leave you.

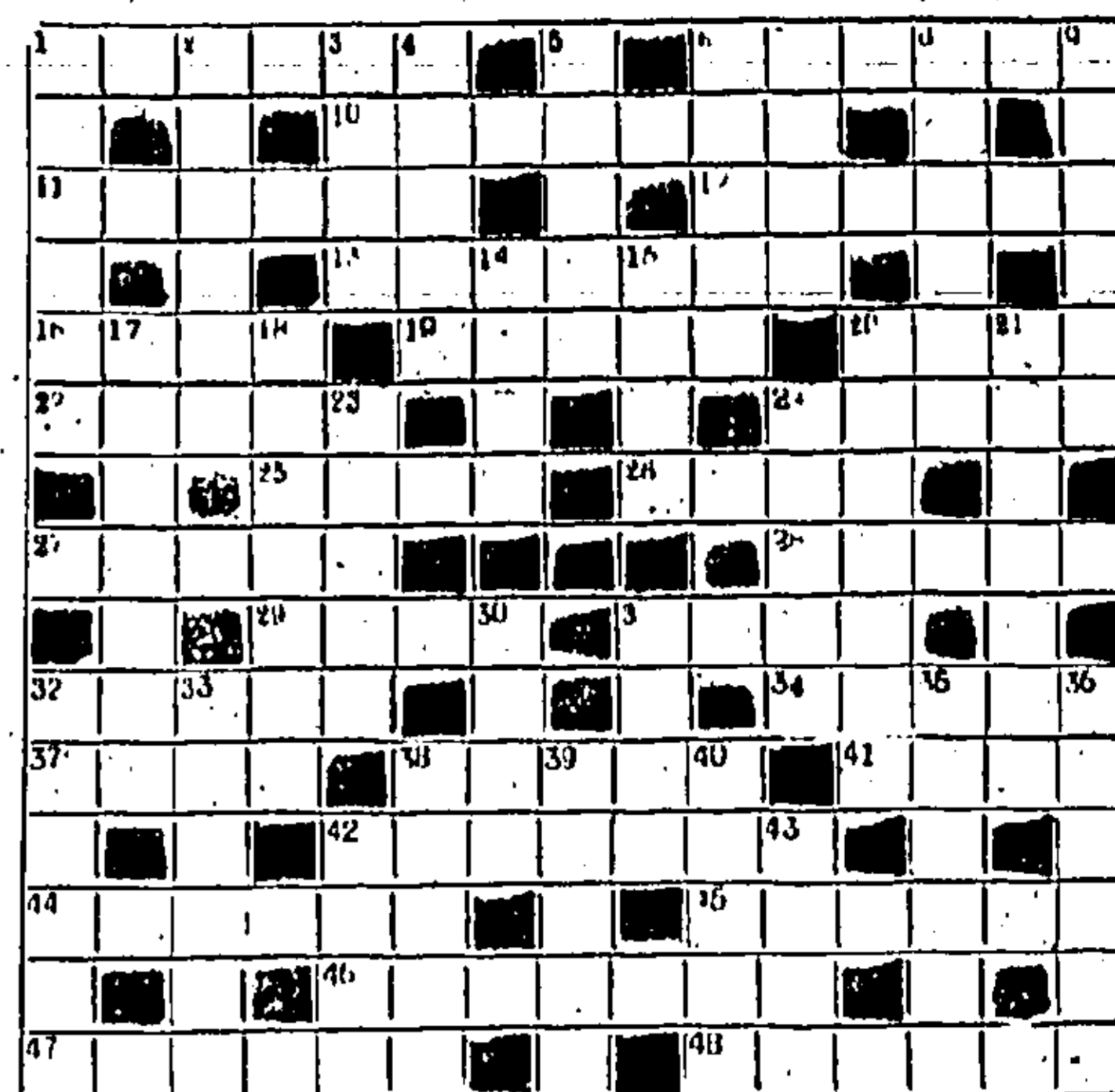
Remember that, practically speaking, no gas can ever be formed in the stomach; the only gas you can bring up is that which you must have swallowed.

Little "Extras."



Little "extras" to slip on over dance or dinner dresses when evenings are chilly. A tiny bolero jacket in black satin or velvet, with short sleeves and scalloped edges. A "choker" scarf in flat fur finished with a bunch of hand-made satin roses. A long chiffon scarf gathered on to a fur neckband draped coatee, with epaulettes sleeves and a tie front. A very new shoulder cape fastening at one side under a velvet rose.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Describes the man who has murdered his parents.
- Has a pain at heart, but is full of fragrance.
- Dearest.
- Foreign chap who knows about pyramids, but not about pool.
- A nymph who could make one one.
- Seasoning with a great artist in the mire.
- Actors who might become cats.
- Irish poet.
- A 30 Down.
- Put my head at my tail, and I'm still in Surrey.
- Adverb which, repeated, is consolatory.
- I can't make a sound, but you'll find a French note in me.
- I'm in before a Transatlantic set of water.
- Who walk like this knows there's a very devil in it, however small.
- Wholly and partly a fluid, but the part is by no means the whole.
- Found in a ketch, but not in a yacht.
- European race.
- "All—were the bogogoves. And the mome raths outrabe." ("Alice.")
- French town.
- "It seems a sin to use the gun: I tried it, Emily, this morning" (hidden).
- European capital.
- Totter backwards.
- A don.
- Enthusiastic.
- A branch of "Mental and Moral Science."
- U.S.A. State.
- Found in the "Severn" (anag.).
- Word of direction (sounds like a hospital one).

Down

- A skinty-mad clerk naturally finds this place rather irksome.
- Refinement associated with Padagog.
- First person, but not grammatically.
- Book of the Old Testament.

5 Gave his name to one kind of love.

- Noise easily turned into a 42 Across.
- Egal! but this is old!
- Cheated bird, named after its cry.
- So many times.
- Indispensable in Somerset.
- Composer of "Rolo, Britannia."
- A remedy that is all but ambitious.
- A great English comedienne.
- A herb.
- Dispute.
- State indicating an absence of 2 Down.
- With jebb and flow.
- Robinson Tom.
- Stain (from oils).
- Warmer in something for tea.
- Should be looked into.
- This Spanish town's pieces can easily be relaid anywhere.
- Some of your initial efforts here are.
- If you take them, you can't be impartial.
- If you behold this, it's rather like turning plough-shares into swords.
- Representative.
- Place of industry: he's there about four.
- This man is sat upon.

Yesterday's Solution.

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D I S T A N T I M P R O V E
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A C O I V T E S S E T C
L I N E A G E T A N G E N T
P A R T I A L S C R E A M S
E A D D O L L D O T
N A I L B U R N T J U R A
D O M H O N G K O N G
E V E N I N G L E O B A I L
N E N N E E E A T I
T E T H E R S T A L L E S T

Yesterday's Solution.

M A R E
A R E A
R E A R
E A R N

By using the letters A, R and E in addition to the M and N originally given, the square above can be filled with four words reading alike both vertically and across.

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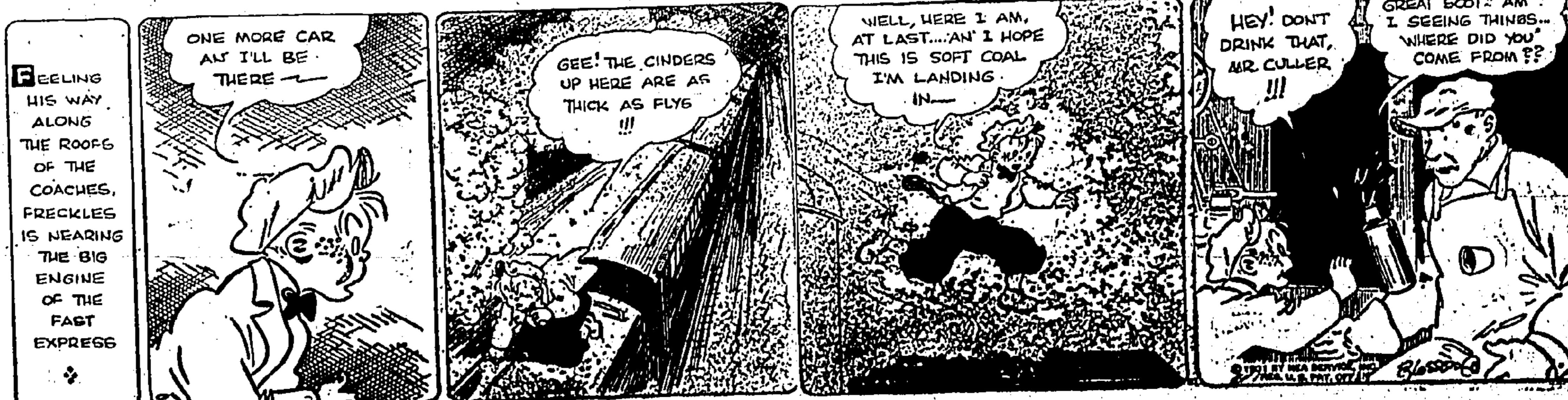
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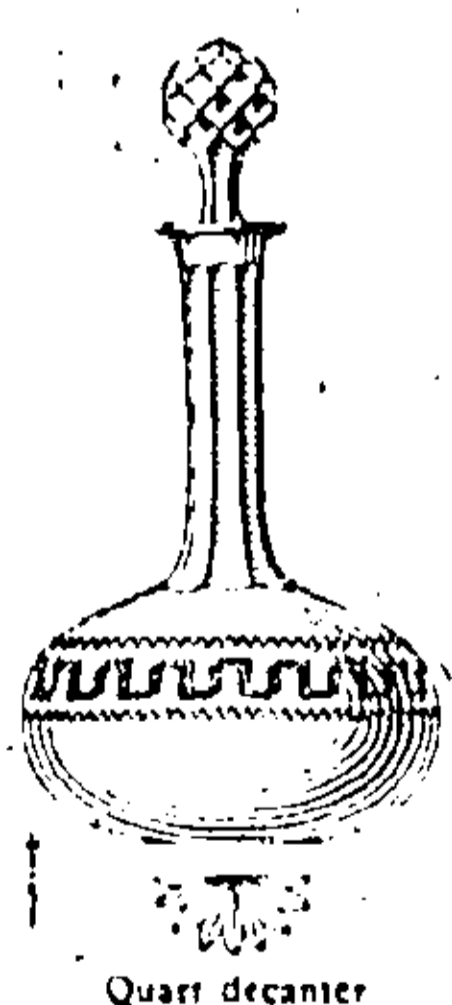
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Mr. W. G. Harrison and Miss M. B. Mallett is announced to take place on Monday, October 12th at 3.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Hongkong. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at a reception to be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1931.

THE ROUND TABLE BREAKDOWN.

Those who had hoped, in the words of His Majesty the King, that joint endeavour would produce agreement in regard to the Indian problem on a plan which would commend itself to the judgment of wise statesmanship, will deeply deplore the fact that the attempts to secure an adjustment of viewpoint on the minorities question have failed. As at the original Round Table Conference, so at the resumed deliberations, there has been much concern over this issue. Lately, it has held up the discussions, but efforts were made, in which Mr. Gandhi participated, to smooth the way towards reconciliation by informal talks between the representatives of the various sections of Indian thought. After an all-night sitting, however, it was found impossible to adjust the conflicting claims of the various communities, with the result that the Conference delegates are now no nearer agreement than they were before.

The dispute has ranged round the representation of the various minorities, particularly the minorities, in the proposed Federal Legislature. In the present Conference, as well as that of last year, it has been disclosed that there is a most deplorable lack of the spirit of give-and-take between the rival elements. Mutual jealousies have made their influence felt, and, despite all that has been done to overcome these and to get the parties into a reasonable frame of mind, it has not been found possible to compose the differences. Again and again, both this year and last, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has impressed on the Indian delegates that this question of the minorities is essentially one for adjustment between the Indians, and that, failing agreement, there can be small hope for the success of self-government. Britain has stood aside and left the Indians to thresh out

the matter between themselves, all without avail. The development is little short of disastrous. We are not concerned at the moment with the merits or demerits of the conflicting viewpoints; that, after all, is a secondary matter in face of the failure to agree. But it does not require much contemplation to reach the conclusion that if the people who are to benefit by a new Constitution giving them larger liberties cannot agree among themselves, little is to be gained by attempting to impose it. All through the piece, Britain has shown an eager desire to get this Indian problem composed once and for all. She has facilitated by all means in her power the bringing together of the various elements so that they may talk over the situation in an atmosphere of cool helpfulness. What is more, she has demonstrated her willingness to meet all reasonable Indian aspirations. It looks, however, as though all these efforts may be in vain.

If, as a consequence of the latest developments, the Round Table Conference finally breaks up without achieving any definite result, the blame will lie, not with Britain, but with the Indians themselves. To the outsider, it seems as if they are in danger of losing the bone through grasping at the shadow. Incidentally, the failure to agree illustrates the folly that would be implied by anything like a withdrawal of British influence from India, since it is obvious that, if left to themselves, the various sections in India would be in a state of constant warfare. Minorities in such an eventuality would find life a bitter struggle indeed. There is, happily, no fear of such a contingency, but the breakdown in London should serve as a pointer to the dangers of the situation. Let us hope, however, that even at this late hour some happy circumstances may arise to dissipate the gloom engendered by the latest development.

The Pound.

The British Embassy's denial was much less surprising than the French declaration that Britain was contemplating the establishment of the pound at approximately one hundred francs. People who jump to the conclusion that "there must be something in the report" should be warned against acting upon that belief. The probabilities are that Lord Reading, in conversation, mentioned that the Bank of England and the British Government would employ every means to prevent the pound from falling to a lower mark, and that this led to false assumptions in French official quarters. It is quite certain that no attempt will be made in Britain to prevent the pound from achieving complete recovery to parity if it shows any tendency that way. It is, on the other hand, probable that the new National Government, if and when it is returned to power, will take definite steps to promote that recovery with the object of restoring the gold standard at the first opportunity. The suspension of the Gold Standard Act applies for six months only. The suspension may be removed at any time within six months, but no provision has been made for perpetuating present controlled exchange conditions. It has to be remembered that the uncertainty regarding Britain's political dissensions contributed principally to Britain's failure to maintain the gold standard. A new National Government, with the country behind it, should restore confidence abroad and enable an early restoration. Any attempt in the meantime to "fix" exchange at a rate below parity would jeopardise Britain's position in this matter. Hence it may be taken for granted that Lord Reading was grossly misquoted. Meanwhile, it is interesting to note that Britain is again strongly pressing for an international conference to go into the whole economic problem—war debts, reparations, the maldistribution of gold and the freezing-up of credits. One of the first duties of the new Government will be to win over the hesitants and jolt the jibbers. Such a conference cannot much longer be delayed.

DAY BY DAY

GIVE ME THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN SPENT IN WAR, AND I WILL PURCHASE EVERY FOOT OF LAND UPON THE GLOBE. I WILL CLOTHE EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN AN ATTIRE OF WHICH KINGS AND QUEENS WOULD BE PROUD. I WILL BUILD A SCHOOL-HOUSE ON EVERY HILL-SIDE, AND IN EVERY VALLEY OVER THE WHOLE EARTH. I WILL BUILD AN ACADEMY IN EVERY TOWN, AND ENDOW IT. A COLLEGE IN EVERY STATE, AND FILL IT WITH ABLE PROFESSORS.—Henry Richard.

The new Hongkong 3-cent stamp is now on sale at the G.P.O. and at all Branch Post Offices.

A Chinese case of diphtheria was notified to the health authorities yesterday from Kowloon.

An international conference to study the rehabilitation of silver is urged by a meeting of delegates to the Pan-American Commercial Conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The American Mail Line advises that their a.s. President Madison will arrive from Victoria (Canada) and Seattle via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai, to-morrow (Saturday) and will be alongside Kowloon Wharf at 7 a.m.

Local estate to the value of \$30,600 was left by the late Chiu Kit-sang, late of No. 2, Yiu Wa Street, Hongkong, who died intestate at Canton on April 29, 1931. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Chiu Chan-shi.

Attention is drawn to the special fast sailing of the a.s. Gauge, of the Lloyd Triestino Line, the steamer leaving Hongkong on November 28th, and landing passengers in London on December 23rd. An advertisement appears in the shipping pages.

Having been recommissioned, H.M.S. Kent arrived in port this morning about 9.30 o'clock with a new crew, under the command of Captain J. E. Godfrey. On entering port she saluted the Commodore's flag. She will be taken over as the flagship when the Admiral, who is at present on the H.M.S. Suffolk, returns from Japan in about a month's time.

Ma Chut, alias Ma Po-chan, alias Ma Sui-kat, who died at Birrell Street, Sydney, New South Wales, on May 4, 1930, left Hongkong estate worth \$66,200, while estate in Australia is reputed to be £11,920, all of which property is the subject of numerous bequests in testator's will. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate of the will and cedul has been granted to Ma Wing-chun, No. 22, Kennedy Road, and Ma Joe-young, No. 3, Wig Wo Street, who are attorneys for the executors in Australia.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Oct. 7.	Oct. 8.
West River at Shihshing	8.5	6.6
North River at Samshui	7.3	6.8
North River at Tsingyuen	6.5	5.5
East River at Sheklung	3.2	3.1
The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		

GARRISON BABY SHOW.

INTERESTING EVENT AT CITY HALL.

There were nearly forty entries for a baby show held at the City Hall yesterday under the auspices of the South Wales Borderers. The contestants were divided into three classes:—1st, under one year; 2nd, between one and two years of age; 3rd, between two and four years of age. The winner in each class received a silver cup, the second and third in order of merit being presented with a certificate.

Colonel Russell, R.A.M.C., and Dr. Smalley were the judges, while Mrs. W. L. Plew officiated at the weighing machine.

The prizes were distributed by Colonel Gross, D.S.O., and the winners of the various classes were:

Class 1.
1st, Francis Pratt, R.A.
2nd, Edgar James Dean, S.W.B.
3rd, Mary Anderson, R.A.S.C.

Class 2.
1st, Patricia Haslem, R.A.
2nd, Brian Smith, S.W.B.
3rd, John Mallory, R.A.

Class 3.
1st, Kathleen Denton, S.W.B.
2nd, Sheila Fieldhouse, R.A.
3rd, Bernard Reeve, S.W.B.

HYPOCRISY IN POLITICS.

THE WORLD CRISIS.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON.

Special remedies for earthquakes, is a picturesque description of the utterly futile measures which have hitherto been applied to the disorganised world. Since the war statesmen have been engaged in administering political solutions to economic problems. Many of their initiatives have been good in themselves, but they have failed to take cognizance of essential facts. Instead, for example, of realizing post-war financial and industrial changes, and endeavouring to frame in collaboration a common and comprehensive plan, efforts have been dissipated in vain in diplomatic intrigues and verbal displays designed to hide realities.

It would seem that consciousness of the veritable situation is dawning upon all nations. The entire social fabric is obviously endangering. Britain's crisis is not an isolated phenomenon. It is to be found, more or less acutely, in every country. The root cause is the apparent unwillingness of politicians to think internationally. There has been a plethora of speeches, with internationalism for the theme, but each country has pursued its way without a real attempt to effect essential international readjustments.

By ricochet, England is hit by the German plight. The bankers' committee, sitting at Basel to consider the finances of Germany, reports that to pay reparations amounting to 10,000,000,000 marks, Germany borrowed abroad from other nations 18,000,000,000 marks. Certain countries may have obtained more from Germany than they gave, but, taking the creditors as a whole, they have spent nearly two marks to collect one.

It is surely impossible in the face of these figures to believe in the virtues of debt collection. It would have been better at the beginning to make a sensible settlement, rather than insist on payments which have cost so dearly. If Germany were indeed placed on its feet and now taking a normal part in the world, the production and distribution methods employed, though wasteful, might have been excused by the result.

Exchange Machine Dislocated.

In fact the machinery of exchanges, financial and commercial, was dislocated without profit to Germany and with injury to its creditors, and to-day Germany and the world are struggling more desperately than ever to extricate themselves from the morass.

With a money stringency that threatens banking institutions and the entire capitalist system, it is estimated officially that there will be 7,000,000 workless next winter in Germany, which means that two or three times that number of persons will be subjected to restrictions similar to those of the war.

Austria, Rumania and Central European countries, in general agricultural as well as industrial, are likewise suffering in sympathy.

The United States, which freely lent money to Germany, a percentage of which was returned by way of the allies in debt repayments, is itself deeply affected by the world depression, but it nevertheless made a bold attempt to smash the "vicious" circle by proposing suspension of reparations and debts. Much more remains to be done. Only by restoration of free-circulation of money and goods can conditions be substantially improved.

United States Affected.

In the meantime palliatives are being applied. The Basel bankers assert the Governments of the world can re-establish confidence if they realize their responsibilities at last and take prompt measures.

They do well to lay stress on the contradiction in demand for payments of large sums by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of free movement of goods. This tariff problem is no less important than the debts problem.

Great Britain experiences the present difficulties, not merely because it advanced large credits to Germany whose troubles shook confidence in England as well as Germany. Overpending for unproductive purposes and overtaxing to the detriment of industry were doubtless important contributory causes. Britain was late in recognizing that internal conditions had changed. Yet chiefly it is the external causes which have operated, and it may properly be said England was the first country to become conscious of these external causes, and within the limits of its powers to try to remove them. Perhaps even it overstrained the energies in this direction, for it is not unilateral, but co-operative action alone, which can be effective.

No country can escape these upheavals if world affairs are not better regulated. It is the fashion to suppose that France is somewhat self-sufficient and safe from perturbation. Memories are short. It was only a few years ago that four-fifths of France's fortune in currency and government bonds was swept away. At present there are signs that its gold reserves will not save France from further discomfiture.

M. Lucien Romier has well suggested that political debates, theoretical demands and hypothetical refusals, will never bring rapprochement. On the contrary, these ideological disputes—divide nations and concentrate attention on abstract grievances and diplomatic doctrines.

Many, if not most of the international manifestations are in a void. They do not touch realities which are not political, but are economic. One ounce of practical co-operation is worth a pound of eloquent discourses, which are not followed by action. Perhaps these latest shocks to the political complacency will induce us to face the economic realities of the world malorganization.



"All right, Mama, we'll send him to college if you want; but that means it'll be four more years before he can take over this stand and give us a rest."

H.K. AND CANTON
ICE CO.DIVIDEND DECLARED FOR
FIRST TIME.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Satisfactory working of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company was reported to the shareholders this morning, when, at the 10th annual meeting, a dividend of 20 cents a share was announced—the first dividend declared by the Company.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. A. D. Stewart (Chairman) said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose with your permission to take them as read. The profit of \$23,021.31 on working account is the highest figure yet reached by the Company, due to the fact that trading conditions in Canton and its environs have been more or less undisturbed during the year, and that we have been able to establish a number of new sub-agencies in and around Canton.

Consumption Still Small.

I might mention that the consumption of ice per capita in Canton is still surprisingly small, when one considers the remarkable progress of recent years in other directions. Apart from the Shamen population, the use of ice for household purposes in the city itself, has not yet developed as might reasonably have been anticipated, while there is practically no "shipping" trade, ice being obtainable at lower rates at other ports.

The increase in customs duties and full in exchange have increased production costs during the year, but in an endeavour to stimulate demand we considered it inadvisable to increase price, and I think you will agree that the result of the year's working has justified this policy.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will note that the sum of \$7,500 has been written off machinery and cold stores account. The Board is of opinion that depreciation on this scale is absolutely necessary, as obsolescence of machinery as well as wear and tear must be considered.

Directors' Fees Halved.

Your Directors have again agreed to their fees being halved, as will be seen from the entry of \$1,500 in the profit and loss account.

The balance for allocation, including the sum of \$7,500, brought forward from last year's accounts amounts to \$15,634.64. It is proposed to deal with this sum as follows:—To pay a dividend of 20 cts. per share on 40,000 shares, absorbing \$8,000; to carry forward \$7,634.64.

This is the first occasion on which the Company has been in a position to declare a dividend and I have no doubt the proposed allocation will meet with your approval.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Andrew Tse seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Other Business.

Mr. Chan Nel-pan moved that the retiring directors, Messrs. J. P. Warren and Leung Yan-po be re-elected. Mr. Stevenson seconded and the motion was carried. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors.

Directors present were Messrs. A. D. Stewart (Chairman), H. Kom-tong, J. P. Warren, J. L. Thomson, and A. Stevenson. Shareholders were Messrs. Chan Nel-pan and Andrew Tse.

BODY FOUND IN
HARBOUR.MYSTERY FACES THE
POLICE.

Police investigators were yesterday called upon to solve a mystery hanging on the discovery of a corpse floating in the water off Stonecutters Island, and associated with which were a number of strange facts.

Clutched in the dead man's right hand were a bunch of keys, four rings which were subsequently found to be imitation jade, and a pair of used chopsticks.

The corpse, which was that of a Chinese male of about 30 years, bore no marks of injury. Death occurred a considerable number of days ago, as the remains were hardly identifiable.

Death by drowning is naturally suggested by the absence of any suspicious marks on the body, but beyond this the police are not prepared to go at present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Dispute.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Several days have now passed since the withdrawal of the Chinese teams from the Hongkong Football Association without either side making any step towards a rapprochement. The *Telegraph* stated very clearly in their issue of the 7th, the grounds on which the Chinese based their grievance. The Hongkong Football Association, however, maintain that they have to stand by the Association Rules at all cost, and therefore have to adopt the present attitude of waiting for the other side to make the first move, although no doubt some of their officials are sympathetic if they do not entirely understand the Chinese point of view.

But I have to point out that the Chinese Clubs do not think they have infringed Rule 12 of the Association. They had played with the Malayan Team before under exactly similar circumstances without any objection from the Hongkong Football Association. In fact, if you read Rule 12, which says "Clubs and players under the jurisdiction of this Association shall not play with or for any Club which is not affiliated to this or some other recognised Football Association, without the permission of the Council," you will find that there is no ground for requiring permission for either the Hongkong Chinese v. Malayan Chinese, or the Services v. Malayan Chinese Matches.

Now as regards playing with the Malayan Team, whose members are all members of Clubs affiliated to recognised Malayan Football Associations, strict application of the rule requires no special permission. Interpreting it in this way, you will understand why the South China Athletic Association did not apply for permission for their players to play, but only requested a postponement of the League fixture. When they found that the Association did not agree with them in their interpretation, they showed very good-will indeed when they immediately complied with what they considered to be an unreasonable requirement.

As regards any suggestion that they were playing for the H.K. C.A.A.F. which is not admitted, they also never thought that they needed permission. The thing had happened before without objection because the H.K.C.A.A.F. comes under "some other recognised Football Association." Nobody will dispute that the Chinese National A.A.F. comes under the term "recognised Football Association" not only in China but throughout the Far East. In fact, if you will search your memory, or your old files, you will find that the H.K.F.A. did give the H.K.C.A.A.F. recognition not only by merely allowing the previous Hongkong v. Malaya Match without putting up any objection, but also when the Shanghai Chinese Team last visited Hongkong representing the Eastern China A. A. F. to play against the Hongkong C.A.A.F. team, the H.K.F.A. agreed to turn out an All-Hongkong Team to play a match under the auspices of the H.K.C.A.A.F. Some of the H.K.F.A. officials will recollect having attended one or more inter-dinner dinners given by the H.K.C.A.A.F. I will not say anything about the Services match. The H.K.F.A. will have to give an explanation anyhow as to why they did not allow the match, which, if permission were required, they could only expect application from those under their jurisdiction—the Services—which I presume was made. It was the disallowing of this match which led to the resignation of the Chinese Clubs en bloc. They felt immensely hurt by the insult administered not only to the Hongkong Chinese, but also to their distinguished visitors. There was no alternative but to resign without hesitation as a protest.

Now, sir, you will agree with me that the H.K.F.A., if they rely on Rule 12, have no leg to stand upon. They must therefore abandon their present attitude and come out in true sportsmanlike manner to redress the wrong. I do not think there will be any difficulty in effecting a settlement, because the clubs concerned have so far shown great restraint. They have already shown goodwill in their compliance with what they thought to be an unnecessary and unreasonable requirement in applying for permission. They have refrained from giving any reason for their resignation or written officially to the papers to air their grievance for fear of aggravating the situation. I feel sure that an official letter from the H.K.F.A., signed by the Chairman or a new Secretary, suggesting a Round Table Conference to smooth over the "misunderstanding" will meet with a ready response from the Chinese clubs.

The Chinese members of the H.K.F.A. Council will have a great deal to say in the next Council meeting. Arguments in a heated meeting are more likely to create further bad feelings than goodwill. By taking immediate steps to bring about the Round Table Conference before the Council meeting, a great deal of unpleasantness may be avoided.—Yours etc.

EX-OFFICIAL.

TRAFFIC CASES IN
COURT.EUROPEAN WITH DEFECTIVE
MOTOR-CAR.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Dangerous driving on the bend of the road which leads to the Repulse Bay beach from the main road was alleged against Mr. A. Bacci, who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the offence being stated to have occurred at 5.30 p.m. on September 18.

Inspector C. F. Alexander informed his Worship that it was alleged that Mrs. Skinner was driving her car from the Repulse Bay Road to the lower road. On the bend is a white line. In the car at the time were Col. R. B. Skinner and Lieut. H. Gough. The car was being driven on the extreme left hand side of the road and the defendant's vehicle, coming up at a fast speed, attempted to take the bend completely on his wrong side of the road. Both cars had to stop and before Mrs. Skinner could proceed, the defendant had to back his car.

The defendant admitted that he was on the wrong side, he said that he was not entirely on the right-hand side of the road. His car had been damaged whilst parked at Repulse Bay and had a tendency to skid to the right. As he was taking the corner, the car skidded to the right, but when he saw the other car he swerved back to his correct side and passed Mrs. Skinner's car.

Defendant explained that he had stopped because he saw there was a certain amount of excitement in the other car, which was being driven by a lady, and to apologise to her. Otherwise, he could have passed the car on the left-hand side of the road. His car had the defect he had mentioned and if his driving had been dangerous it was because of the damage that had been done to the car. He had been driving for 17 years and had never had an accident.

Dangerous to Drive. Inspector Alexander said his witnesses could say that the defendant was travelling at 25 miles an hour and when he stopped he had to back before proceeding. If the car had been defective, there was no necessity to drive at 25 miles an hour.

The defendant replied that he did not know the speed of his car, but it was not very great. His Worship said he thought the admissions indicated that in fact the defendant's driving was dangerous, although, as he had said, it might have been due to the defects in the car.

Inspector Alexander remarked that if the car had been defective, it should not have been driven, as it constituted a danger to the public. His Worship said that he agreed with the police that the car in that state should not have been driven on a dangerous corner. It should have been repaired first. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Other Cases.

Sureff Hinessey, chauffeur in the employ of Mr. P. M. Pinquet, was fined \$20 for driving dangerously on Stubbs Road on the evening of September 22. The defendant pleaded guilty.

Chief Inspector Peter Grant said he was going down Stubbs Road in his car and when near the entrance to the Cemetery the defendant passed a string of five cars and was actually on the bad bend before he took his place in front of the other cars. If the prosecuting officer had not stopped his car, there would have been a collision.

The defendant was fined \$20. For refusing hire, the driver of a taxi-cab was fined \$5 by his Worship, Mrs. W. E. Hollands appearing as the complainant.

Inspector Alexander told his Worship that at 5.45 p.m. recently Mrs. Hollands went to the first taxi on the Blake Pier Stand, but the driver said he could not take her. When asked why, he replied that he finished duty at 6 p.m. The officer remarked that the defendant should not have been on the stand if he was not taking hire. His excuse to the police was that he was waiting for the inspector to test his meter.

INVESTITURE AT GOVT.
HOUSE.LOCAL RESIDENTS TO BE
DECORATED.

His Excellency the Governor is holding an investiture at Government House on the 19th instant, at 10.50 a.m., when Major R. B. L. Dowbiggin will receive the O. B. E. decoration. Mr. R. J. Everist (Co. Sergeant Major H.K.V.D.C.) will receive the M.B.E., as also will Sergeant Major A. Taylor, R.A.M.C.

The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. T. K. Chak will be invested with the honour of Serving Brothers of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

GENERAL ELECTION
MANIFESTOES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

fully designed and adjusted to meet the present situation. "I shall therefore continue to press upon the electors that the tariff is the quickest and the most effective weapon, not only to reduce excessive imports, but to enable us to induce other countries to lower their tariff walls."

Agriculture's Plight.

The desperate position of agriculture, he says, requires immediate and far-reaching relief. He advocates assistance to the cereal farmer by means of a quota and a guaranteed price for wheat.

To secure farmers against dumping and to make Empire Treaties which might be of enormous value to the nation, they required such a free hand as would allow for the use of prohibitions, quotas or duties as might seem most effective.

Empire Economic Unity.

The problem of Empire was to secure that economic unity for which we have long striven. He hoped the Canadian Government would renew its invitation for an Economic Empire Conference at Ottawa. We should then, he says, have a unique opportunity because it will be a National and not a party government that will accept the invitation.

The ideal of Imperial economic unity was widespread to-day and he was confident that the foundations of such unity could be well and truly laid with such a general assent of the British people as would have seemed impossible but a few short years ago.

Liberal Speech-Manifesto.

Sir Herbert Samuel, opening the Liberal Election campaign at Bradford with a speech which, there is reason to believe, may be treated as a substitute for a manifesto, dealt largely with the crisis threatening Britain as a result of the adverse balance of trade.

There was a strong expert opinion, he said, that during this year, Great Britain had to provide exchange amounting to about £2,000,000 weekly to recover the unfavourable balance of trade. This was the real problem before the country.

Restriction of Imports.

If it should be found by impartial inquiry that it was necessary to impose such restriction upon imports as Mr. Runciman suggested in the House of Commons during the debate on the emergency budget, they must not say that they had their minds rigidly closed to such a possibility.

He declared, however, that permanent tariffs, as were proposed by the Conservatives, were not directly related to the present emergency.

No Proposal Excluded.

He said, however, that he did not exclude any proposal likely to be adequate, whether it had to do with currency or the expansion of exports or the restriction of imports, but he would not consent to decide in advance on a plea of national emergency, the great issue on which the country was profoundly divided.

No Food Taxes.

He had not agreed to sign any endorsement to a general commitment to tariffs and the Liberals would not agree to the taxing of the people's food.

The Government must undertake an inquiry into the question of the balance of trade and there must be a genuine decision to follow the argument wherever it led.

"L.G.'s" Son Resigns.

As a logical outcome of Mr. Lloyd George's attitude towards the Government and the General Election, his son, Major Gwynn Lloyd George, has resigned the Parliamentary Secretaryship of the Board of Trade, which he assumed on the formation of the new Ministry. He is the sitting member for Pembroke and had a majority of 4,815 at the last election winning the seat from the Conservatives.

Lord Reading Returns.

Lord Reading arrived at Victoria Station from Paris at eleven o'clock to-night, and in the course of an interview with Reuters, said that his discussions with the French Ministers were very satisfactory.

His talks with them very comprehensively dealt with numerous questions.

French Communiqué.

A French official communiqué states that a complete and frank exchange of views took place regarding the present world situation and the most appropriate measures to ameliorate the existing conditions. M. Laval and M. Briand explained the results of their Berlin visit, and referred to the forthcoming Washington visit, the importance of which, in the present circumstances, is fully recognised.

The Ministers agreed that their Governments must maintain the closest contact and continue in the interests of peace and the

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Gracie Fields. B3824.
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Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3639.
Song—Dr. Cheer.

Johnny Marvin. 22741.
Song—Pass! Shoot! Goal!
Song—The Clockwork Courtship.
Gracie Fields. B3705.

Song—The Return of the Gay Caballero.
Song—A Tale of the Ticker.
Frank Crumit. 22154.
Song—Would You Take me Back?

Against
Song—Rocky Mountain Rose.
Johnny Marvin. 22660.
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.45-8.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Blue Danube (Strauss).
Southern Roses (Strauss).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 35799.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6648.
The Skaters (Waldouff).
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International Concert Orch. C1826.
8.15-8.35 p.m. Operatic.
Song—Rigoletto—Dearest Name (Verdi).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 6580.
Orchestral—La Bohème—Fantasia (Puccini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 55871.
Song—Fugliacci—Such a Game (Leoncavallo).
Song—Andrea Chenier—I Was a Soldier (Giordano).
Giovanni Zenatella (Tenor). 1433.
8.35-9.10 p.m. Orchestral.
Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).
Danse Slave (Chabrier).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 36037.
A Day in Venice (Nevin).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 9478.
En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 9925-9926.
Valse Triste (From "Kuolema" (Sibelius).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens. 9926.

9.10-9.25 p.m. Sea Shanties.
Shenandoah (arr. Terry).
(a) Rio Grande (b) Billy Boy (arr. Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.
(a) Walk Him Along Johnny (b) Johnny Comes Down to Hills (arr. Terry).
(a) O Shallow Brown (b) Miss Lucy Long (arr. Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.

9.25-9.40 p.m.
The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
Doctor Gradus-Jumbo's Lullaby—Serenade for the Doll—The Snow is Dancing—The Little Shepherd—Gollwog's Cake Walk.
Alfred Cortot. 7147-7148.

9.40-10.27 p.m. A Concert.
Piano Solos—The Maiden with Flaxen Hair—The Wind on the Plain (Debussy).
Alfred Cortot. 7148.

Vocal Duet—Dainty Little Maiden (Bosley).
Vocal Duet—I've Found a Whole World in You (Leslie).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3716.

Violin Solo—Dance of The Maidens (Friml-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler. 1238.

Song—The Tune the Bo'sun Played (Loughborough).
Song—Hussein (Sanderson).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3079.

Organ Solo—Moment Musical—Scherzo in B Flat (Schubert).
Organ Solo—Spirit of the Dance (Ewing).
Edward O'Henry. B3630.

Song—Tempest of The Heart (Verdi).
Song—You Assassin Is My Equal (Verdi).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3099.

Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz).
Piano Solo—Sonata (Schumann).
Wilhelm Bachaus. 1445.

10.27 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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Preposterous.

In a press interview before leaving Paris, Lord Reading, who expressed great satisfaction with the results of his visit described as preposterous the report published that he had discussed with M. Laval the question of stabilising the pound at sixteen shillings. Lord Reading said that no such question had been raised at any time during the Paris conversations. Lord Reading wished complete success to the Franco-German negotiations begun in Berlin, saying that only by closer co-operation between France and Germany could the rehabilitation of Europe be secured. Britain would support such a policy.

Although for health reasons he is not again standing for Parliament, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, will participate in the election campaign on behalf of the National Government.—Reuters and British Wireless.

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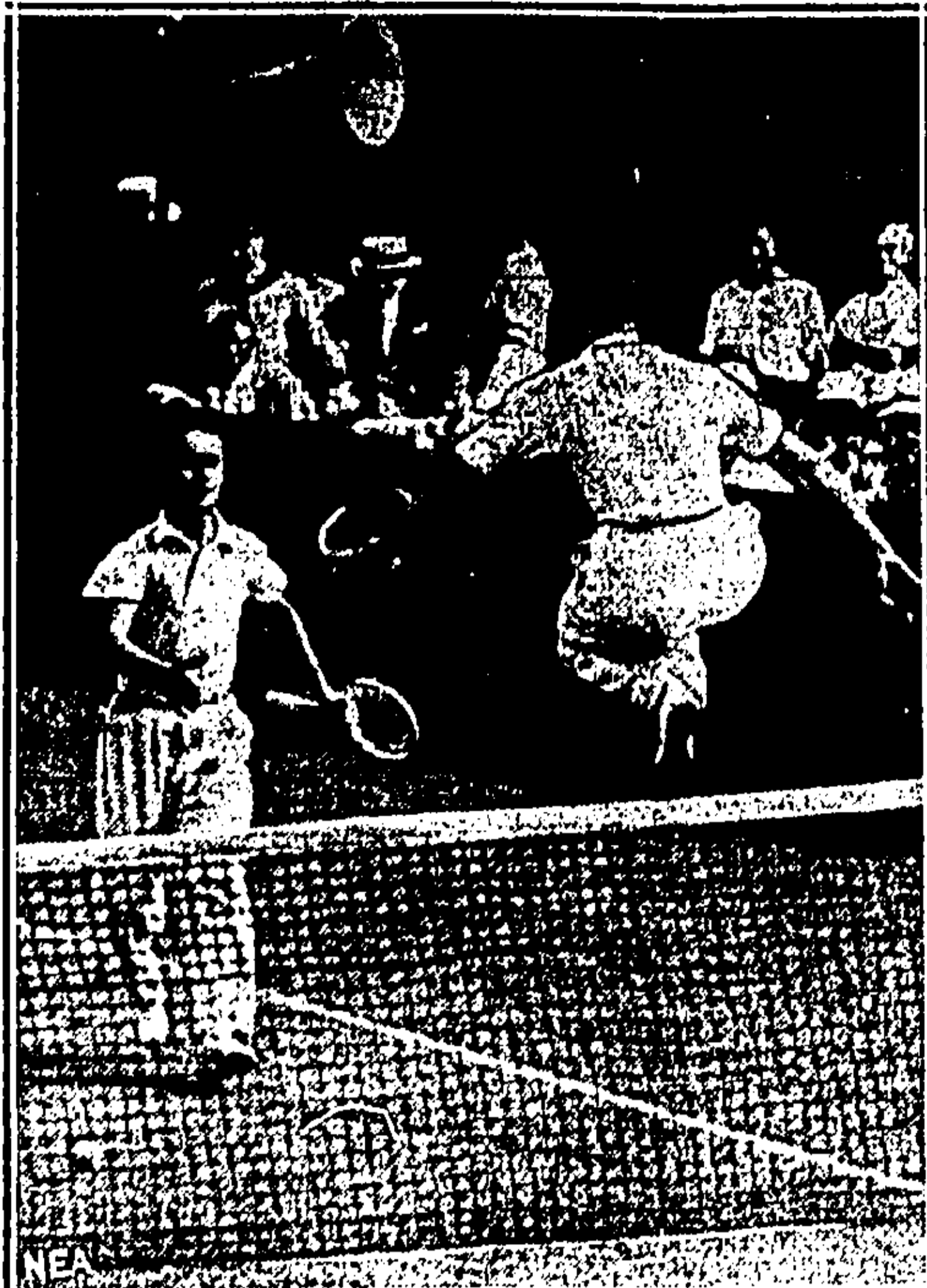
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RUGBY NOTES.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD SEASON.

With the coming of another season, it is always interesting to speculate as to the prospects of the various Clubs. The game seems to be growing apace in the Colony, and the advent of another Club in Kowloon is an event which will be welcomed by all who have the interests of the game at heart.

The Argyle and South Island Highlanders and the South Wales Borderers both intend running regimental XV's, while the Navy Tugger will be materially strengthened by the advent of J. Gosling, who captained the Navy XV at home last season.

The Club players have been putting in some useful practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the first practice game is fixed for Wednesday next 14th inst. Subsequent trial games are due to take place on Wednesday 21st inst. and Saturday 24th inst., in which all the talent at the disposal of the Club will be given a try-out.

The Club Committee have taken great pains to produce a fixture list which will provide as many games as possible for both 1st and 2nd XV's. First XV fixtures have been arranged for every Saturday from October 31st until the Inter-port XV leaves for Shanghai for the annual encounter at the China New Year Holiday. It is also hoped to make 2nd XV games on Wednesdays a regular feature once the season gets going.

There appears to be a certain amount of new talent available, and there is a list posted in the H.K.P.C. Clubhouse to which all intending players who have not already been approached are requested to add their names.

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Often in a long sweep the hitting force is spent too quickly. By the time the clubhead has

SHAMEEN SOCCER.

SEAMEW DEFEAT THE TARANTULA.

Shameen, Oct. 8.
In a League match played here yesterday, H. M. S. Seamew defeated H.M.S. Tarantula by five goals to three. More than usual interest was centred in this game as it is considered that these are the strong teams of the West River Flotilla.

The Tula won the toss and elected to defend the western goal, thus having the advantage of the sun at their backs. Almost from the kick-off, Seamew were on the attack and within seven minutes White, playing at centre-half, opened their account with a shot from the penalty area which gave the Tula goalie no chance. Emboldened by their success, Seamew continued to press and raided pass from Neave, Hutchins ran in from the left wing and scored the second in a praise-worthy solo effort. Returning to the attack, Seamew were again in front of the Tula goal when their chances were spoiled by Court taking a pass in an offside position. From the free-kick, the Tula made their first appearance in Seamew territory and forced a corner kick. This was cleared by Friend, who sent his right wing away. Barnett, making a quick dash up field, centred to Neave, who netted the third for Seamew. Exchanges evened up for a time, Seamew being at all times dangerous, while Tula's forwards failed to get together in any sort of combining movement. Just before half-time, Hutchins scored his second goal to put Seamew four goals in the lead.

After the change over, the pendulum swung the other way. Tula surprised the spectators by a series of determined attacks, their first success coming when White handled just outside the penalty area. Webb, taking the free-kick, passed to Green who headed into the net well out of the goalie's reach. In fairly quick succession Allen added a second and Reader the third. Shortly after, in a scramble in front of goal, Barnes knocked the ball into the net with his elbow, the referee disallowing. The Tulas had practically all the play in the second half, as the Seamew had dominated the first half. Two minutes before the final whistle, Seamew broke away for Court to score their fifth goal.

The following teams lined up under Mr. P. Younghusband.
Seamew:—Adams; Friend, Willis; Sken, White, Bax; Barnett, Court, Neave, Senger, Hutchins.
Tarantula:—Carroll; Adamson, Tubb; Talbot, Webb, Evans; Reader, Allen, Barnes, Connors, Green.
—Our Own Correspondent.

reached the ball it has actually begun to slow down.

Perhaps you have noticed some players getting long distances with a stroke that carries the club hardly past the perpendicular on the backswing. The reason is that they get perfect timing in the stroke. With the shortened backswing, they bring the clubhead into the ball when it carries the most speed and when it does the most good.

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STARTING TIMES FOR WEEK-END.

To-morrow's starting times at Fanling are:

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9.44 R. H. Dowler & J. B. Lanyon.	9.56 A. Leach & W. C. Shields.
Sunday's Times.	10.00 D. G. Edward & G. E. Divett.
9.20 G. A. Pentreath & S. R. Waller.	10.04 D. J. Mackie & G. A. Lelper.
9.24 P. S. Grant & J. B. Lanyon.	10.08 D. M. MacDougall & C. H. Bradley.
9.28 A. Sommerfeld & D. J. Gilmore.	10.12 R. H. Dowler & J. R. Hinton.
9.32 C. Mycock & A. D. Humphreys.	10.16 H. Pooley & D. S. Robb.
9.36 G. T. May & H. P. Bailey.	10.20 L. B. Holmes & E. W. Dankes.
9.40 G. Thomerson & N. S. Ellis.	10.24 J. A. Shaw & W. L. Gaddum.
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Edmund Goulding, director, was "dubbing in" voices from off stage for a scene between Miss Daniels and Jack Mulhall. Goulding designated fifty extras who were to talk and laugh for the offstage noises. Fairbanks quietly slipped in among the extras and added his voice and laughter to the offstage bedlam without Goulding's knowledge. The director didn't know that the star was playing extra until he heard laughter from Edward Everett Horton, June MacCloy, Claud Allister, Walter Walker, Kate Price, Emmett Corrigan, Adrienne D'Ambricourt and Lanna Walters, who had formed a gallery to watch.

Then Goulding, with pretended gratitude, thanked Fairbanks and said he was sorry but he would be unable to pay him the \$7.50 which the regular extras received.

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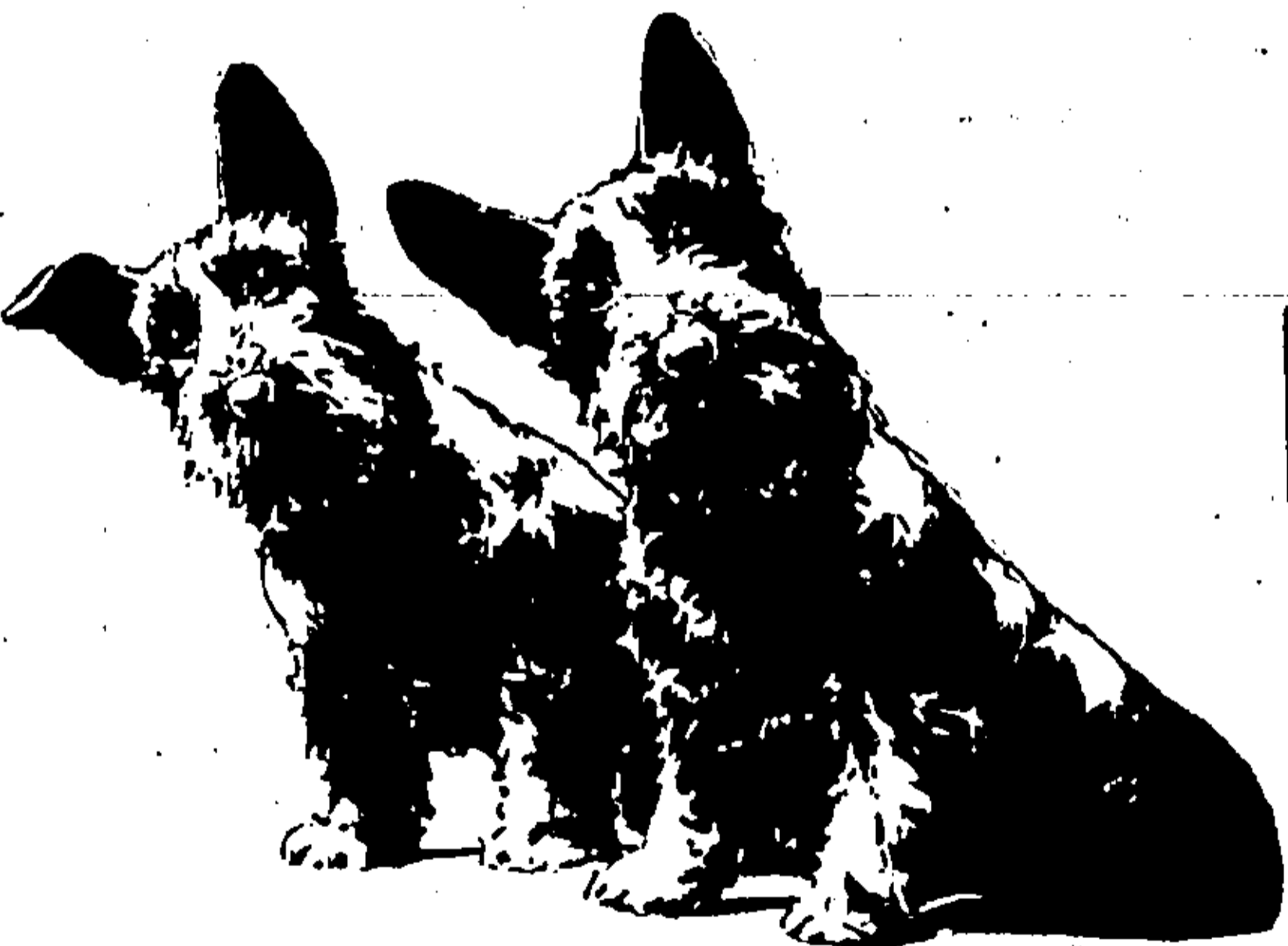
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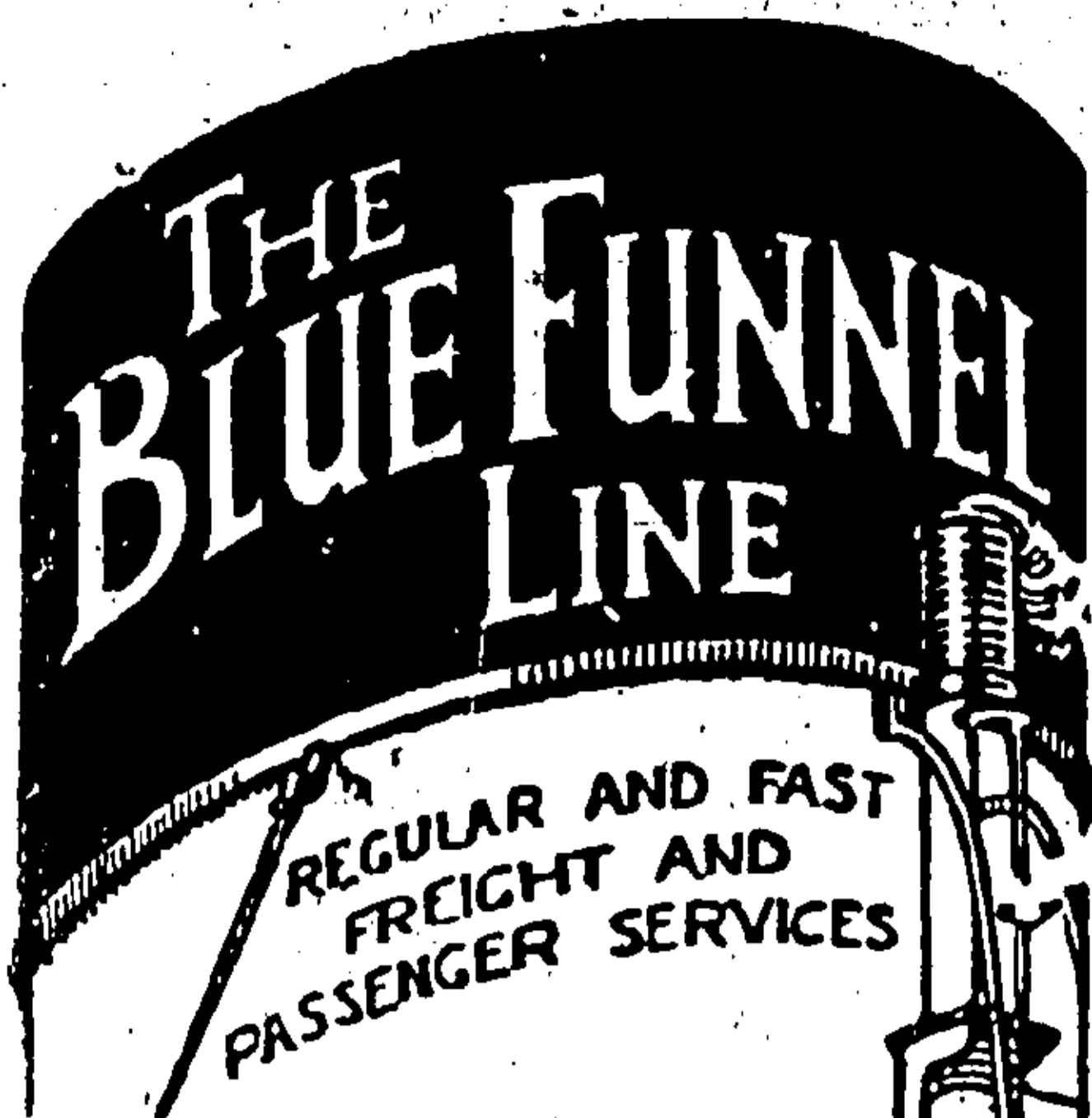
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DEATH OF AUSTRALIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Melbourne, Oct. 8.

The death is reported of General Sir John Monash, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Australian forces in France in 1918.—*Reuter.*

[General Sir John Monash, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.D., was born in Melbourne on June 27, 1865. After a course of college and university education he set up in practice as an engineer in railway, road, bridge and water-supply design and construction. He specialised also in reinforced concrete construction of all kinds and introduced that method into several parts of Australia. In 1887 he became a Lieutenant in the Australian Citizen Forces. Captain in 1892. Major in 1900. Lieutenant-Colonel in 1905. Colonel in 1912 and Brigadier-General in 1915. During the Great War he was promoted to Lieutenant-General in 1918 and General in 1920 in which year he retired.]

Sir John Monash was chief censor for Australia at the outbreak of the War, until his appointment as brigade commander in the Australian Imperial Force. He served in the Gallipoli campaign being mentioned three times in despatches. Monash Valley at Anzac was named after him. He subsequently served in the Suez Canal Defence Zone and in France, commanding as Major General the Third Australian Division in France from 1916 to 1918. After the war he was made Director General of the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation of the Australian Forces in Europe, Africa and Asia and in connexion with this service was mentioned in despatches eight times. He was the wearer of many foreign decorations.

Within the last two years he had been prominent in Australian politics. He has always been the hero of the ex-service men. During the recent crisis, when the need of a strong man was felt to pull Australia out of her troubles, his name was mentioned as the one who could do it. In fact "Let Monash do it!" became almost a national motto.]

Mr. Charles Ricketts.

London, Oct. 8.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Ricketts, the Royal Academician.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Charles Ricketts, painter, sculptor, stage designer and engraver, was born in Geneva in 1866, and was educated in France. He founded the Vale publications in 1890. Among his designs were the stage settings for St. Joan and several Shakespearean plays; and his pictures were purchased for the National Gallery and galleries in Luxembourg, Paris and elsewhere. He was elected a Royal Academician in 1928.]

AMERICAN DEBATORS.

TO GIVE LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY.

After a few days in Canton, the debating team of three Oregon University students, returned to Hongkong yesterday, and are due to speak here before leaving for Manila to-morrow. They will meet a local debating team as they pass through the Colony again at the end of the month.

At Canton the party which comprises Messrs. Robert T. Miller, Roger Alton Pfaff and David G. Wilson, met a team of three from the Lingnan University on the subject "That English should be the international language," the visitors taking the affirmative.

To-night they are to speak at the Hongkong University, giving lectures on American culture. They are to sail on the President Madison to-morrow for Manila, where they will take the affirmative in a debate "That Imperialism is of Benefit."

The students are scheduled to return to Hongkong on October 23, and on October 26 will meet the team of debaters at the European Y.M.C.A. on the subject "That the foreign indictment of American culture is unjustified." The following day they are to address members of the Rotary club at the weekly tiffin. They will sail for Shanghai on the Chichibu Maru the same day.

THE EX-KAISER AS DEFENDANT.

SUED BY LABOURER ON HIS FARM.

NON-PAYMENT OF WAGES ALLEGED.

Berlin, Sept. 3.

The ex-Kaiser once again figures in the German Press. The causes of his appearance this time are financial and legal.

He is reported to have had several million guilders invested in the Dutch bank, Rhodius Konigs Handelsmaatschappij, which has been badly hit by the German financial crisis.

A report, which has been officially denied, states that the Dutch bank, which is closely connected with several German banks, has been assisted by the German Government to the extent of several million marks.

The second affair is a case in which the ex-Kaiser, under the name of W. von Hohenzollern, is defendant in a case at Potsdam. A farm labourer has brought a charge of non-payment of wages against him.

The labourer was employed last August on an estate near Potsdam. He stated that on refusing to work extra time at thrashing, on account of an inflammation of the eye, he was immediately discharged, although he had been engaged until the end of September.

He had produced a doctor's certificate stating his incapacity for the work, but this did not prevent his dismissal. The case was adjourned.

UNDRESSED WOMAN IN STRANDED CAR.

EARLY MORNING INCIDENT ON FLOODED ROAD.

When Mrs. Aileen McGovern, aged 26, of Ryebank, Kilcock, Co. Kildare, appeared at Dublin police-court in answer to a charge of having been drunk in charge of a motor-car, Guard Somers stated that at 12.45 a.m. he saw a motor-car on the side of a flooded road, and on walking to it found the woman seated at the driving wheel dressed only in her underclothing. Her feet were bare. The water was within three inches of the running board, and the engine had stopped.

He knocked at the window and asked why the car was there. Mrs. McGovern got on to the running board and stumbled into the water. He noticed a strong smell of alcohol, and took her to the police-station. She declined to change her clothing and asked that a doctor be sent for. She was almost naked.

Mrs. McGovern, giving evidence, explained that having got stranded in the floods she undressed in order to swim away for assistance to a garage. "I knew I was a long way off," she added, "and I prepared myself for it."

She was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Leave to appeal was granted, and bail was allowed.

SEPTEMBER BREAKS RECORDS.

AVERAGE RAINFALL ALREADY EXCEEDED.

London, Sept. 5.

In most parts of the North of England and N. Wales and locally in the South of England the average amount of rainfall for September has already been exceeded.

In the last 24 hours the rain has been even heavier in the North than on the earlier days of the month. Some of the largest totals in the 24 hours ending last evening were:

3.23 Harrogate. 2.01 Buxton.
 2.52 Scarborough. 1.61 Ilkley.
 2.32 Bridlington. 1.46 Colwyn Bay.
 2.2 Llandudno. 1.42 Rhyl and Bexhill.

In Yorkshire the rainfall for the 24 hours exceeded the average for the whole month, this being 2.10 ins. at Harrogate and 1.81 ins. at Scarborough. The rainfall at Harrogate now amounts to 4.72 ins.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held in the Board Room of Jardine Matheson & Co., yesterday, with His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, President of the Society, in the chair.

Among those present were Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, H. Green, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Leung, F. W. Stapleton, A. Tao, J. J. Whyte, F. C. Hall, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron and J. T. Bagram, secretary.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

Ladies and gentlemen.—It is a great pleasure to me to find myself addressing you this afternoon as the President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society and I regard it as a particular honour to be the holder of this office, as it is scarcely three years since I first arrived in this Colony. It would be more natural to expect to find one of the more senior residents acting as the President of your Society which is closely connected with the domestic lives of both the British and Chinese community of Hongkong.

I well remember that my first public appearance in Hongkong was at your Flower Show and it came to me as a very great surprise to see what beautiful flowers could be grown on a rocky island in the tropics.

It was your flower show which inspired me to do what I could to improve the garden at Flagstaff House, and I believe my friend Mrs. Dyer, our Vice-President, will agree when the time comes for me to give up my command that my efforts have met with a certain success.

As most of you ladies and gentlemen remember, we were left with no alternative but to abandon the Flower Show this spring. Your Committee only decided on this course at an emergency meeting held on February 23rd, three days before the date fixed for the Show, in the hope that even a few days sunshine would revive the flowers and plants, that had been affected by months of continuous fog and damp.

We all hope however that we shall have better luck next year, and that the weather will be such as to enable us to put up a really good flower show.

More Members Needed.

From the report you will see that our membership now consists of 22 life members and 262 ordinary members. Although these figures may be regarded as satisfactory, I cannot believe that these numbers could not be easily exceeded, should existing members do their utmost to interest their friends in our Society.

We are all indebted to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Bagram, for the satisfactory position of our funds, the credit balance in the bank being just short of \$2,000.

Before concluding my address I would like to bring to your notice "Occasional Notes" by Dr. Herklots and I would strongly recommend all garden lovers to read them.

I will also take this opportunity of thanking those who have served on my Committee for the able and loyal assistance which they have

JAPANESE BOMB CHINCHOW.

SEAT OF MANCHURIAN GOVERNMENT.

CABINET MAY RESIGN.

Peking, Oct. 8. A foreign message states that twelve Japanese aeroplanes dropped 36 bombs this afternoon on Chinchow, which is at present the seat of the Manchurian Government.

One bomb dropped on a service car, killing two Chinese cleaners. The locomotive shed was also bombed; but the chief target was the University, which is being used as a Government office.

The total casualties are not known. The city has been thrown into a panic.

The bombardment lasted 75 minutes.—*Reuter*.

Cabinet May Resign.

Tokyo, Oct. 8. The Nichi Nichi's Mukden correspondent declares that the Japanese have bombed Chinchow on the ground that the establishment of a Manchurian Government there is "detrimental to peace and order."

Close observers anticipate the resignation of the Cabinet, as "the Army has gone behind the Government's back and seriously compromised the position."—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, later. A message from Mukden states that Chang Hsueh-ling, who has mustered two brigades of infantry and several artillery units at Chinchow, is reported to have ordered the Chinese commanders in Kirin, Tsitsihar and other districts, to concentrate their troops, at an unspecified point, for the purpose of opposing the Japanese.

Another Japanese Protest.

A very strong protest is being handed to Nanking to-morrow, denouncing the failure to comply with requests to check the anti-Japanese movement, accusing China of failure to observe the Geneva pledge to refrain from aggravating the situation, and holding the Chinese Government responsible for the injury and loss of Japanese lives and property.—*Reuter*.

A Transfer to Harbin.

Peking, Oct. 8. Chang Hsueh-ling has ordered the prompt transfer of the capital

afforded me in working for the best interests of the Society.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

New Officers Elected.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows:

President, Major-General Sandilands; Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Committee.—Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. J. P. Robinson, and Mr. F. W. Stapleton.

Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Tao.

HOME ELECTION.

BOXER TO CONTEST A SEAT.

London, Oct. 8. About 50 Labour M.P. candidates who are supporting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have formed a new organisation—"The National Labour Group"—to oppose the official Labour candidates.

Sir Oswald Mosley's Party.

Sir Oswald Mosley, whose "New Party" is putting up eighteen candidates, including the boxer Kid Lewis, advocates the control of imports.—*Reuter*.

Liberal Support.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation to-night passed with one dissentient, a vote of confidence in Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal members of the Government.

Sir John Simon, chairman of the newly-formed Liberal National Organisation, in a message to his constituents says:

"Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has shown the courage which the crisis demands and Mr. Baldwin's willingness to stand by his side without disputing pride of place is an example to everyone. I call upon all whom I can influence to take the same course and to make a common cause against a common danger."—*British Wireless*.

Ready to Approve Tariffs.

London, Oct. 8. Sir John Simon, in a letter to his constituents, strongly backs Mr. MacDonald. He says, he believes some application of tariffs will be found necessary and is willing to see them applied. Consequently it is unlikely that his followers will be opposed by Conservatives.

of Kirin province from Kirin city to Harbin.

Chang Tsung-chang, former Governor of Shanghai, arrived here yesterday and called on Chang Hsueh-ling.—*Reuter*.

Japanese "Press Union."

Shanghai, Oct. 8. Leading Japanese organisations in Shanghai have formed a "Press Union" for the purpose of ameliorating the "extremely disturbing atmosphere" caused by the circulation of "numerous rumours, either totally unfounded or grossly exaggerated."—*Reuter*.

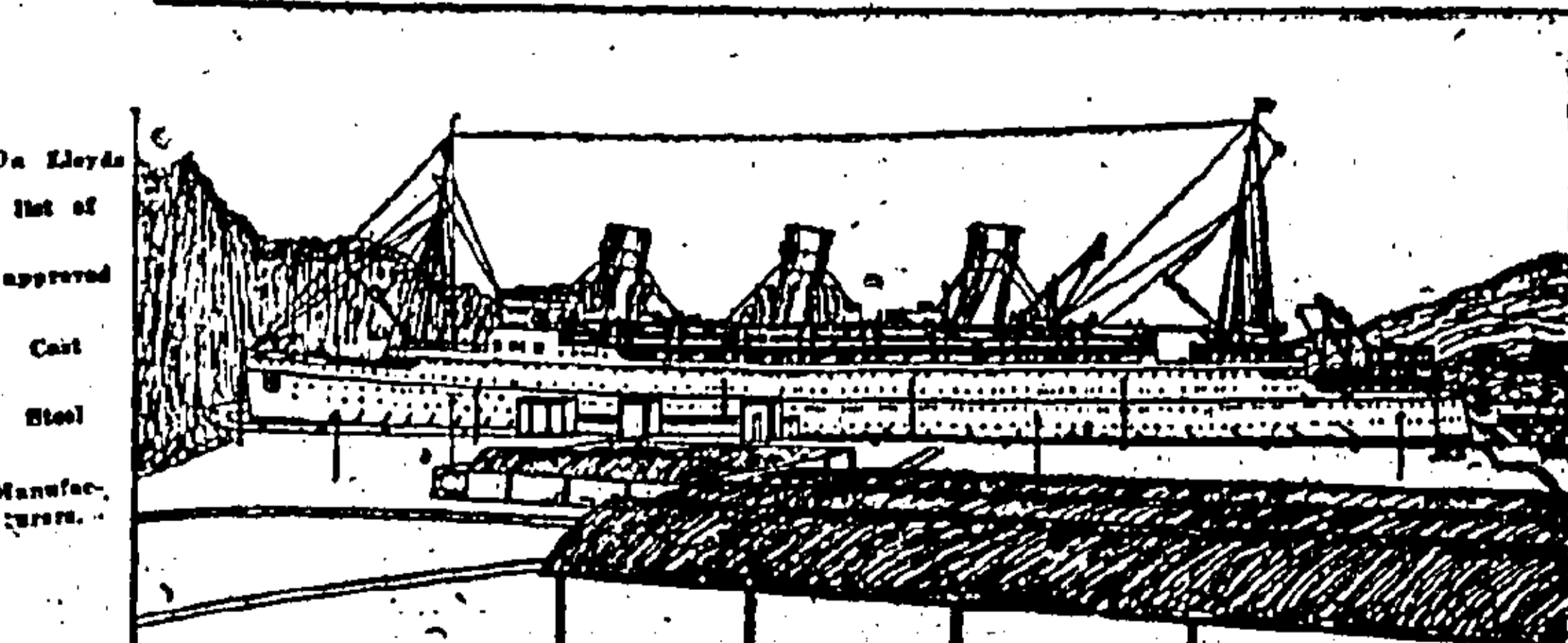


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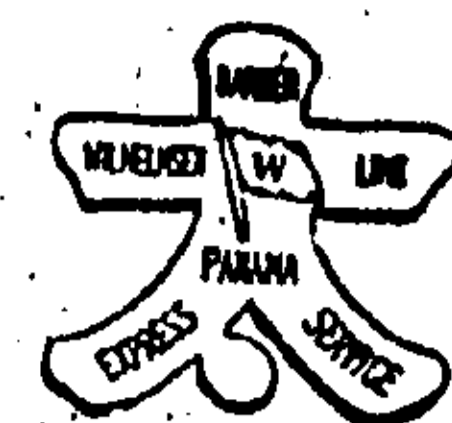
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M. ORDONIA	11,000	23rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,000	1st Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CORFU	15,000	20th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
IPERIM	7,600	6th Dec.	Shanghai & Yokohama
NANKIN	7,000	7th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KARMALA	9,000	19th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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FORCING PACE ON DISARMAMENT.

GEN. SMUTS REGRETS HURRY.

London, Oct. 8. Delivering his views on disarmament, in the course of the Basil Hicks Lecture at Sheffield University, General Smuts said he thought it a thousand pities that the League of Nations should be called to such a fateful ordeal as next February's Disarmament Conference in its very infancy.

He impressed on his hearers the fact that disarmament was not going to be carried through in one Conference—it was bound to be a matter for many Conferences, extending probably over many decades.—*Reuter.*

BANK RATE UP IN NEW YORK.

GOLD MOVING FROM U.S. TO FRANCE.

New York, Oct. 8. The Federal Reserve Bank has increased the re-discount rate from one and a half to two and a half per cent. It is noteworthy in connexion with this decision, that gold to the value of \$50,000,000 has been shipped to France in the course of the past two days. —*Reuter.*

RAINSTORM AT HANKOW.

THE CITY ONCE AGAIN FLOODED.

Hankow, Oct. 9. Serious destruction was caused to property, including the Public Garden and several courts in the foreign concessions, as the result of a severe storm here yesterday. Practically the whole city was again flooded, due to very heavy rains. —*Reuter.*

"FORGED" NOTE CHARGES.

ELDER GUIMARAES COMMITTED.

BAIL GRANTED.

Charges concerning an alleged attempt to defraud a Chinese of \$3,000 under the pretext of selling him \$5,000 worth of forged bank notes were proceeded with against Guilherme Guimaraes before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) appeared for the Crown and Mr. Leo d'Almada, jr. (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva) represented the defendant.

Mr. Fitzroy said that the case was very similar to the last one in which the accused and his brother figured. In the present case it was a matter of getting for \$3,000 forged notes to the value of \$5,000. One note was passed. The introducer took the complainant to 6, Calne Road where the accused lived and the same performance was gone through, the brother appearing on the scene. The money was handed over; the brother arrived, apparently arrested accused and followed him out. There was nothing new in the facts.

The complainant, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was a man, like the complainant in the other case, giving evidence as a man trying to get bad notes. He was trying to break the law himself but having given evidence for the Crown no action would be taken against him.

Hoi-Pui-Yin, the complainant, then described his transactions with the accused.

After further evidence, accused was committed for trial.

Mr. d'Almada made an application for bail, suggesting \$10,000. Defendant had voluntarily given himself up, which negatived any attempt to escape, while, with his younger brother now in goal, his mother and others dependents on them, were left destitute. If the accused could be released on bail he thought he could influence friends to assist his relatives.

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INFLAMMATORY NOTICE.

YAUMATI BARBER FINED.

Convicted on a charge of possession of inflammatory writing at No. 20 Sai Kung Road, Wong Kei was fined \$100 with the alternative of one month's hard-labour at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning.

It was stated that the defendant kept a barber shop at that address and the notice was found on a partition in the shop, the rear cubicle of which was used for a mah-jongg room.

His Worship at first imposed a fine of \$200 but subsequently reduced it.

SOUTH AFRICAN RUGBY.

TOURISTS WIN SECOND MATCH IN WALES.

London, Oct. 8. The South African Rugby tourists won the second match of their programme to-day, defeating Newport by fifteen points to three.—*Reuter.*

BRAZIL DECLARES A MORATORIUM.

SIXTY-DAY RELIEF GRANTED.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 9. The President has decreed a sixty days moratorium in respect of all foreign commercial private payments.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The report of the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee for September shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 247.25, of which 140 were devoted to European and 107.25 to Chinese programmes. New licences issued during September totalled 38.

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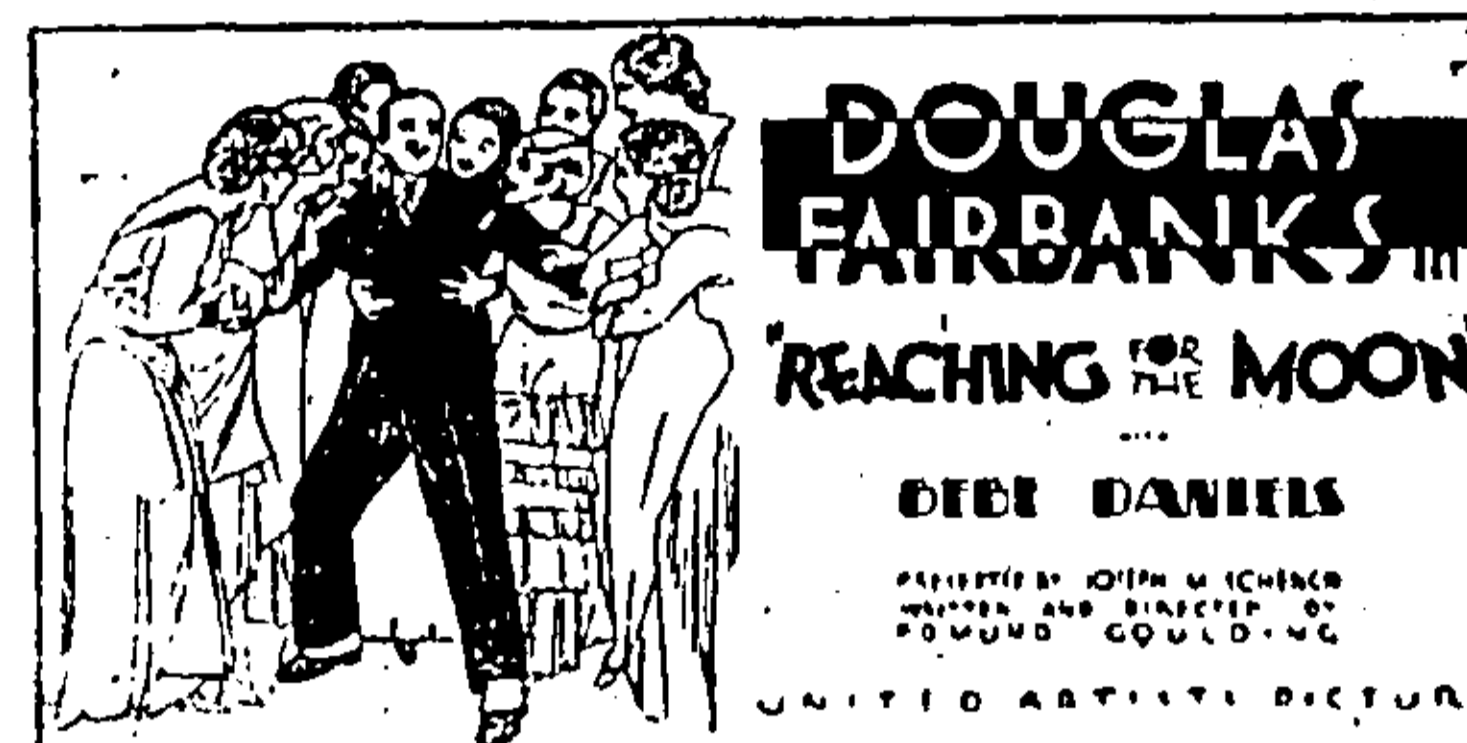
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